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NO E-MAIL

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I HAD 2 COPIES OF VOL18 AND 19,
SO I'VE TAKEN THEM APART.

ONLY A FEW MORE TO GO,
AND WE'RE CAUGHT UP TO THE
LATEST RELEASE

TILL NEXT TIME, ENJOY!

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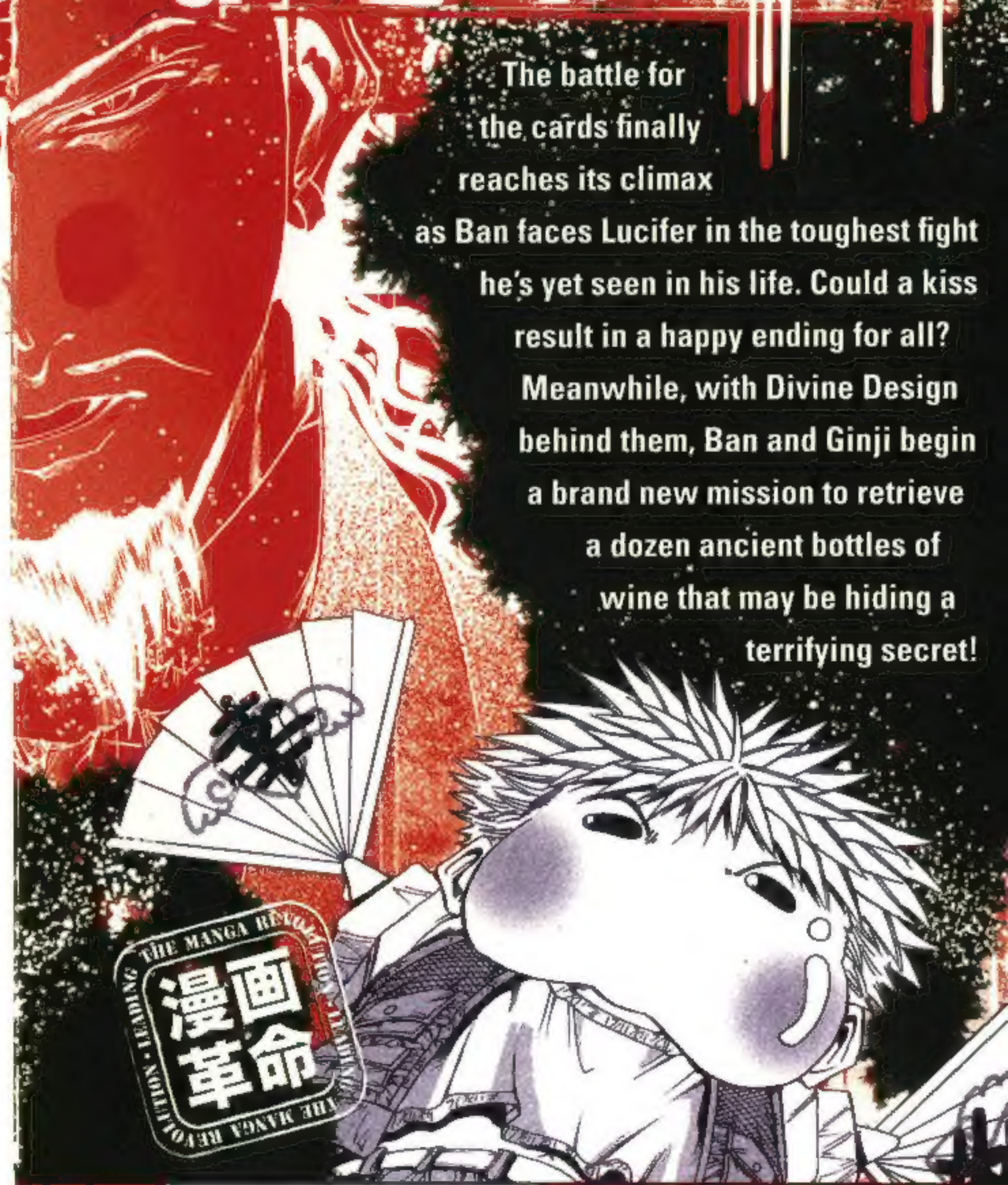


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The battle for the cards finally reaches its climax as Ban faces Lucifer in the toughest fight he's yet seen in his life. Could a kiss result in a happy ending for all? Meanwhile, with Divine Design behind them, Ban and Ginji begin a brand new mission to retrieve a dozen ancient bottles of wine that may be hiding a terrifying secret!



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SCANS

OT
OLDER TEEN
AGE 16+

ACTION

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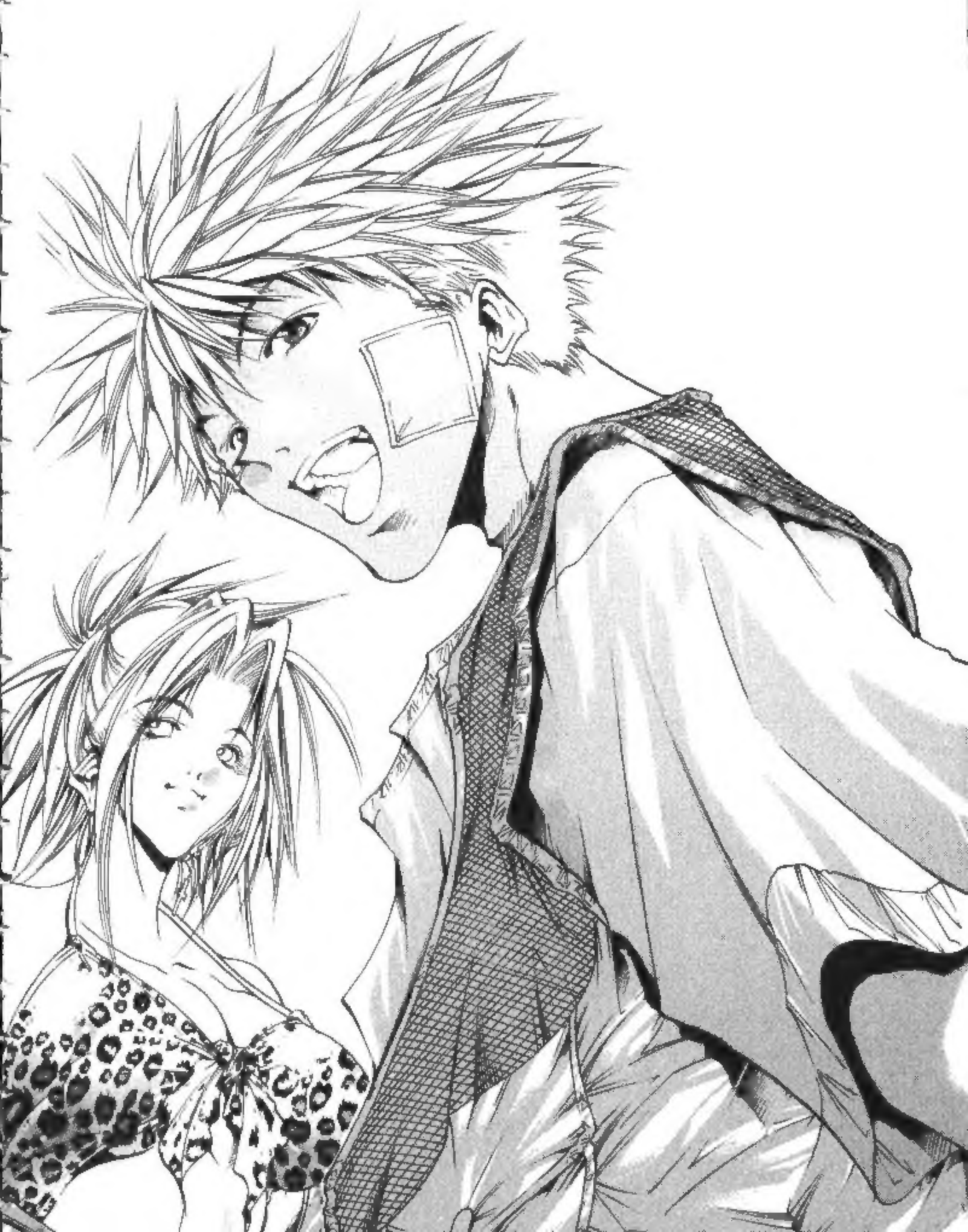
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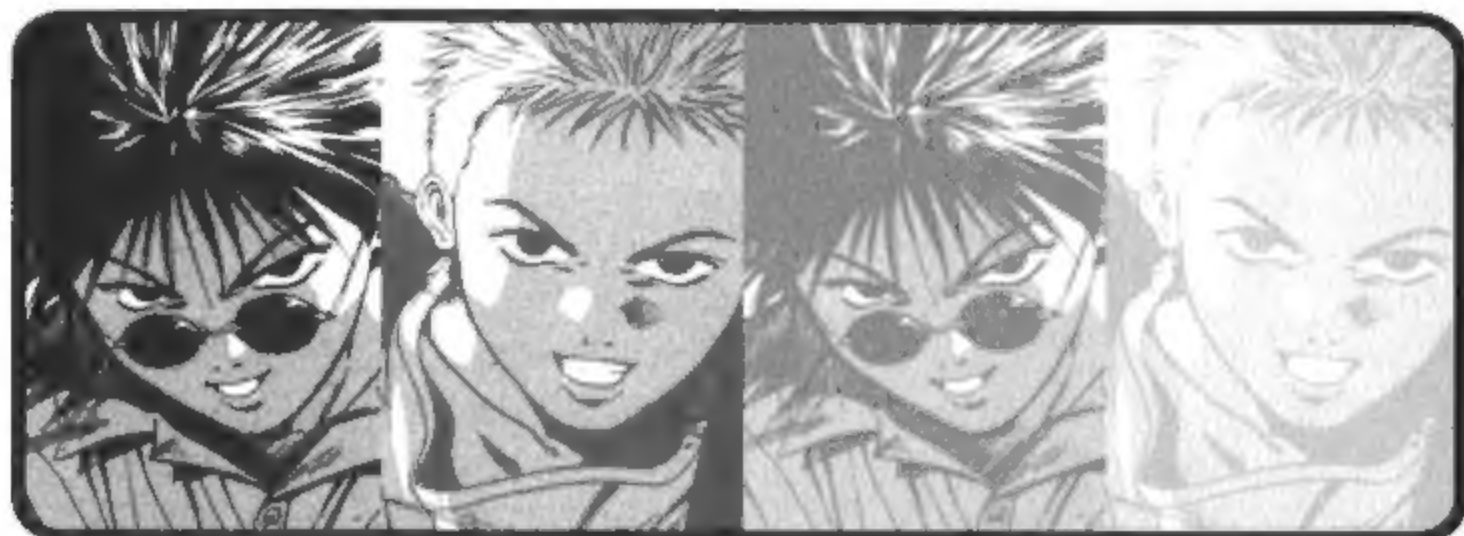
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Story Thus Far:

Ginji Amano can amplify and control electromagnetic waves. Ban Mido has the power to create illusions in people's minds for one minute. Together they are the GetBackers, a retrieval agency whose motto is "We get back what shouldn't be gone." For the right price, they'll recover anything that's been taken.

Hired to retrieve the missing students of a prestigious cram school, the GetBackers, along with Kazuki, Himiko, and Hevn, discover that a mysterious card game called Divine Design has the power to affect reality. Kazuki gets captured by an old friend, Toshiki Uryu, upping the stakes. The team discovers that the missing children have become "Dominators" able to master the cards under the tutelage of a man named Lucifer, who claims he wants to create a Neverland where they can live in paradise without the interference of adults. With the help of Ban's grandmother's old student Maria, who knows Lucifer, the GetBackers and co. also learn to become Dominators, and they storm the enemy base.

At the moment of his capture, Kazuki sent out a distress signal. It gets intercepted by Junbei, who also learns to be a Dominator and quickly catches up to the GetBackers. He is able to free Kazuki from Uryu's mind control, and Uryu eventually sees the error of his ways—only to have his heart torn out by a curse Lucifer set on all who would betray him. Unfortunately, this same curse will claim the hearts of the missing children even if the GetBackers succeed in rescuing them all!

Maria

A fortuneteller and former disciple of Ban's grandmother. She's a witch who's actually 99 years old.



Himiko Kudo

[Nickname: Lady Poison]

A witch who fights using her seven poison perfumes.



ACT VIII: DIVINE DESIGN

Character Bios

Juubei Kakei

[Nickname: Juubei of the Flying Needles]

Former Volts member and Kazuki's best friend. Master of Kakei Needle Jutsu, he uses throwing needles as weapons.



Kazuki Fuuchouin

[Nickname: Kazuki of the Strings]

One of the former Four Emperors of the Volts. A master of Fuuchouin Style String Jutsu and also the lone survivor of the Fuuchouin main house.



The great angel lord who controls Divine Design.



Lucifer

Toshiki Uryu



Lucifer's right-hand man. But he was once a leader in Kazuki's old gang, Fuga, and was called the Heli Knight due to his mastery of Murasame martial arts. After battling Juubei, he has a change of heart, but...



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Ginji Amano

[Nickname: The Lightning Lord]
Raised in Infinity Fortress, he's the former leader of the most powerful gang in Underground Shinjuku, the Volts. His power is the ability to emit high-voltage electricity. Height: 176 cm (5'9"), Weight: 62 kg (137 lbs.), Blood Type: O.

Ban Mido

[Nickname: The Man with the Evil Eye]
Besides the fact that he's one-quarter German, little is known about his origins. He has two special abilities: the **Evil Eye**, which allows him to show an opponent an illusion for one minute, and his **Snakebite Grip**, which can rip anything apart with its 200 kg per square cm force. Height: 175 cm (5'8.5"), Weight: 58 kg (128 lbs.), Blood Type: B.



Uriel

Raguel

Remiel

Gabriel

Sariel

Divine Design's
Five Archangels

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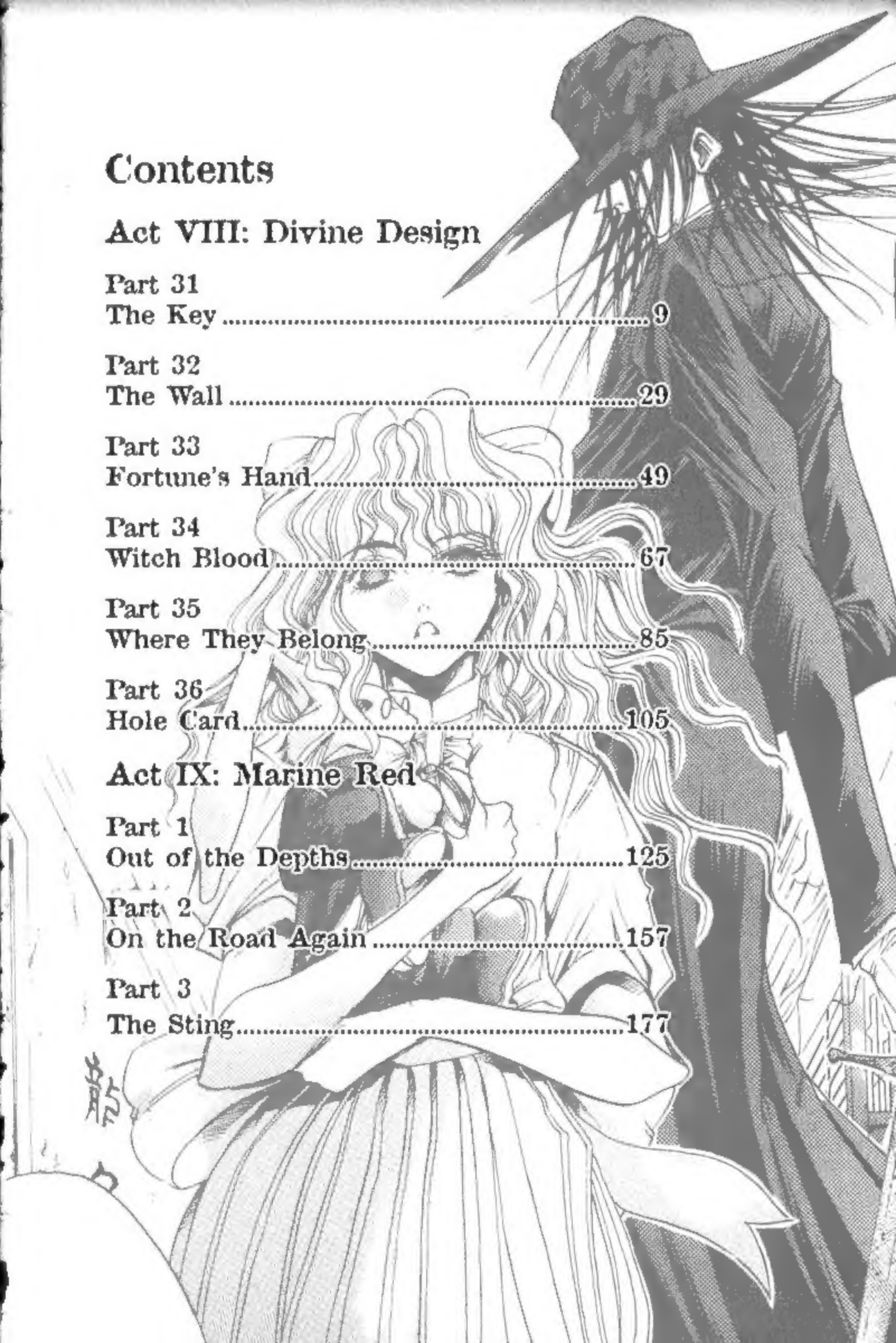
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PROTECTING
KAZUKI
CAN BE
A LONELY
DUTY.

I NEED
YOU.

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KAKEI...

bathump

bathump

bathump

bathump



U
R
YU
U!!

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Act VIII: Divine Design
Part 31: The Key



THE
GUESSED AN
OF HELL
& DEAD

THAT'S
WHAT
HAPPENS
WHEN
YOU
BETRAY
LUCIFER

THEY'RE
BEYOND
HELP LORD
LUCIFER
DOESN'T
FORGIVE
TRAITORS

THAT'S
OUR CON-
TRACT..



BUT THEN
WHAT
ABOUT
REMIEL
AND
GABRIEL?



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NO...



STOP
IT

I'M
GOING
YOU TWO
CONTINUE
PLAYING
THE GAME

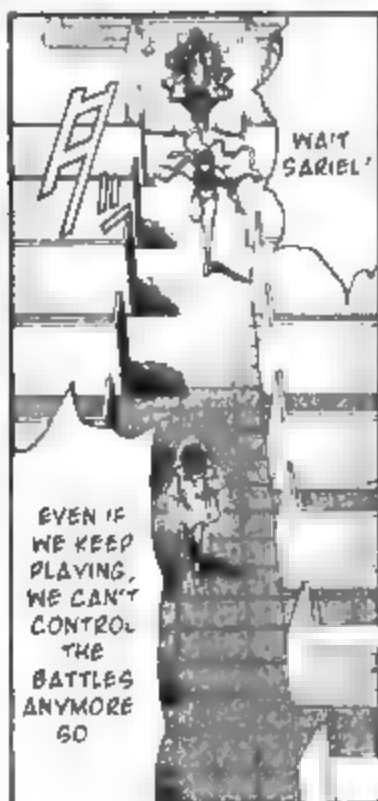


PIPE
DOWN,
URIEL

WHAT'LL
WE DO,
SARIEL?
THE RE-
TRIEVERS'LL
BE HERE
SOON!



YOU'VE GOT
NOWHERE
ELSE TO
GO EITHER,
RAGUEL!



WAIT
SARIEL!

EVEN IF
WE KEEP
PLAYING,
WE CAN'T
CONTROL
THE
BATTLES
ANYMORE
SO



HEH



YOU'RE
GONNA
FACE MIDD
AGAIN?
HE'S
ALREADY
CRUSHED
YOU
ONCE



HUH?
GOING
WHERE?



TO THE
EXTEND
THE

OR
RATHER,
TO SAN
M'ID?



!

GOODBYE,
TOSHIYA.
REIJI.



AND USING
YOUR OWN
POWER--NOT
RELYING ON
ADULTS

I HOPE
YOU GUYS
CAN FIND
A PLACE
WHERE
YOU
BELONG



...IT'S
BEEN
FUN.

THOUGH
TIME
WAS
SHORT...



SARIEL...



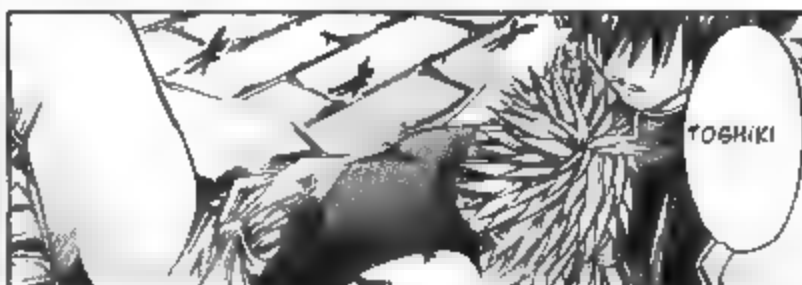
ARE YOU
REALLY
GONNA...

...YOU...



LOOKS
LIKE HIS
TERRITORY'S
VANISHED

HEY,
THINGS
ARE
BACK TO
NORMAL



TOSHIKI



HE JUST
USED HIM AS
AN EXAMPLE
OF WHAT
HAPPENS TO
ANYONE WHO
BETRAYS
HIM

IT ALSO
MEANS
THAT
LOSING
THAT
GI-BLAST
FREAK WAS
NO BIG
DEAL TO
LUCIFER



HOW
DARE
--!

STOP,
JUBEL!
DIRECTING
YOUR ANGER
AT MIDO-KUN
IS COUNTER-
PRODUCTIVE



YOU
WANT
SOME
ZOMBIE-
BOYS?

BAN-
CHAN!

MIDO!
SAY
ANOTHER
WORD
AND I
SHALL--



IT'S
PROBABLY
PUNISHMENT
FOR BREAKING
THE CON-
TRACT

WHY...
WHY'D
THAT
HAPPEN?



WE
UNDER-
ESTIMATED
LUCIFER.



...WE
WEREN'T
ABLE TO
SAVE
TOSHIKI.

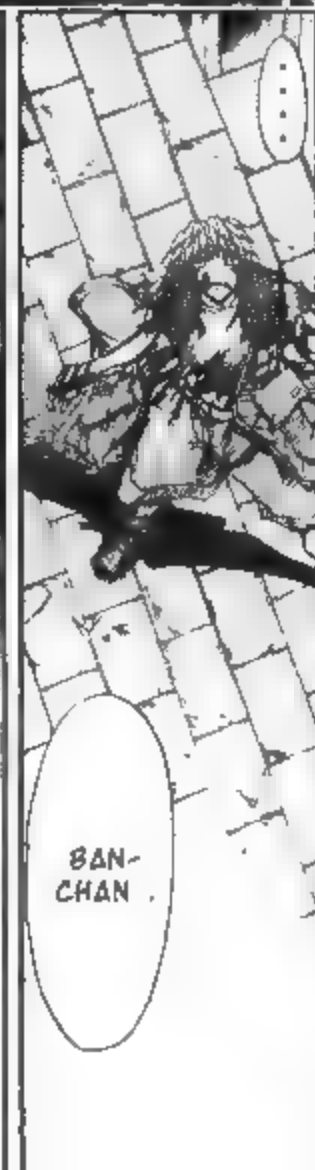
IN
THE
END...



LOOK
...



YEAH?



BAN-
CHAN



UNTIL
THE SUN
DISAP-
PEARS
THEIR
EXECUTION
IS ON
HOLD



BAN-
CHAN! SO
THEN TEN
YEN-KUN
AND THE
GIRL--

THEY
HAVEN'T
ACTUALLY
BETRAYED
LUCIFER
YET

RELAX,
WE'VE
STILL GOT
TIME UNTIL
SUNDOWN



HE'LL
PAY
FOR
THIS

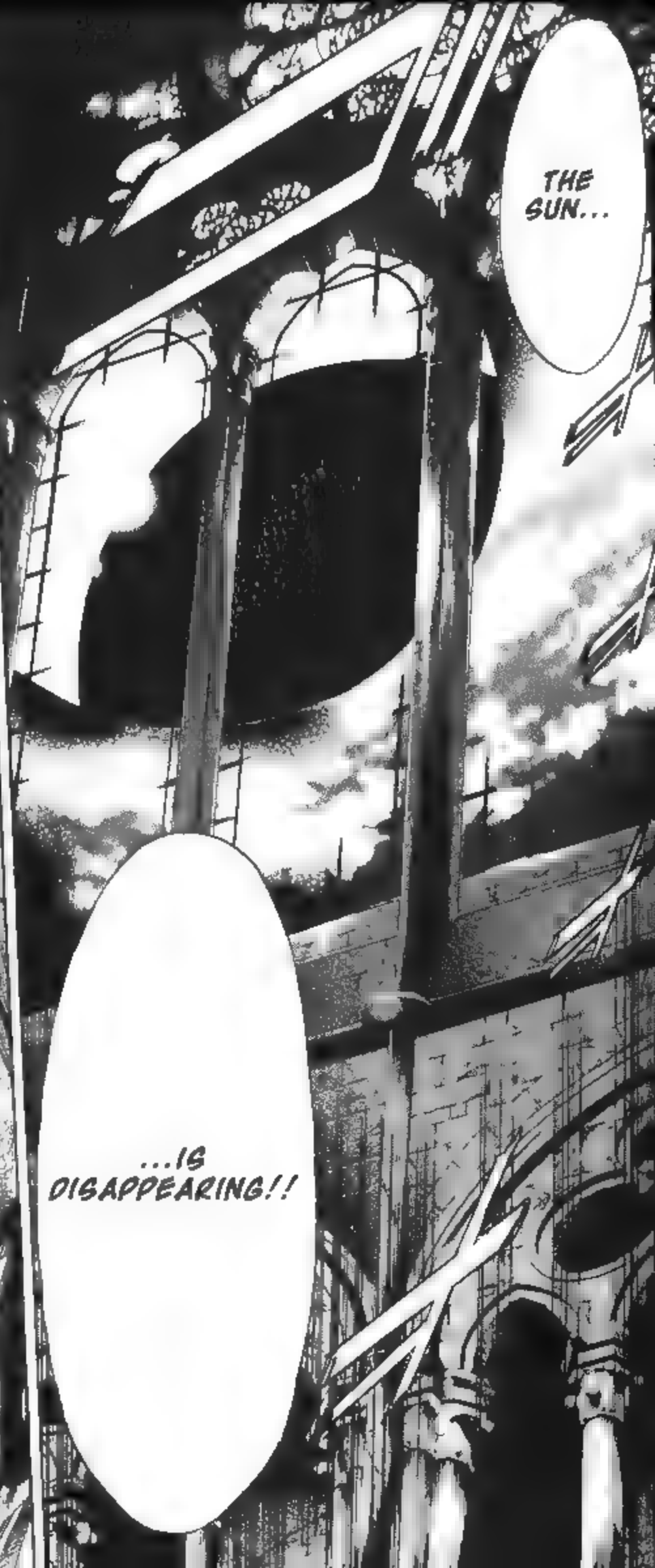


AN
ECLIPSE?

IS THIS
WHAT HE
MEANT?!



YOU'LL
PAY,
LUCIFER!!!



THE
SUN...

...IS
DISAPPEARING!!

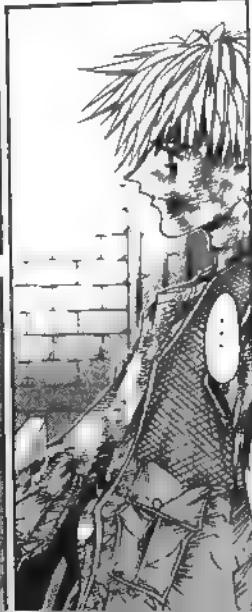
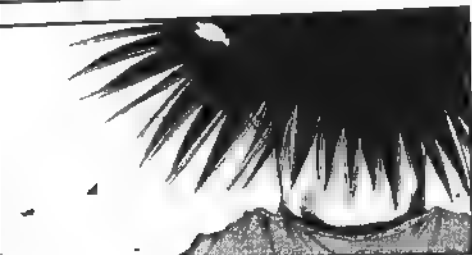




AND
NOTHIN'S
GONNA
STOP ME!



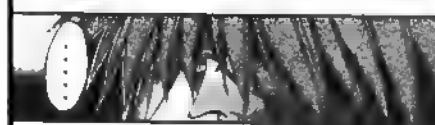
I'M
TAKIN'
THAT
ASSHOLE
DOWN.



BAN-
CHAN



THIS NEXT
BATTLE
LOOKS TO
BE ON AN
ENTIRELY
DIFFERENT
LEVEL



HE'S
RIGHT,
JUBEI

WE'D BE
USELESS
RIGHT NOW



YOU
REALLY
ARE
WORRIED
ABOUT
THE KIDS

HEE HEE!
THIS IS WHY
YOU'RE
THE BEST,
BAN-CHAN!



UMM,
GINJI? YOU
WANNA
SEE ME
PISSED?




I SWEAR,
SO PLEASE
LET ME
COME WITH
YOU

I WON'T
GET IN
YOUR WAY

BUT I'M
GOING
WITH YOU.

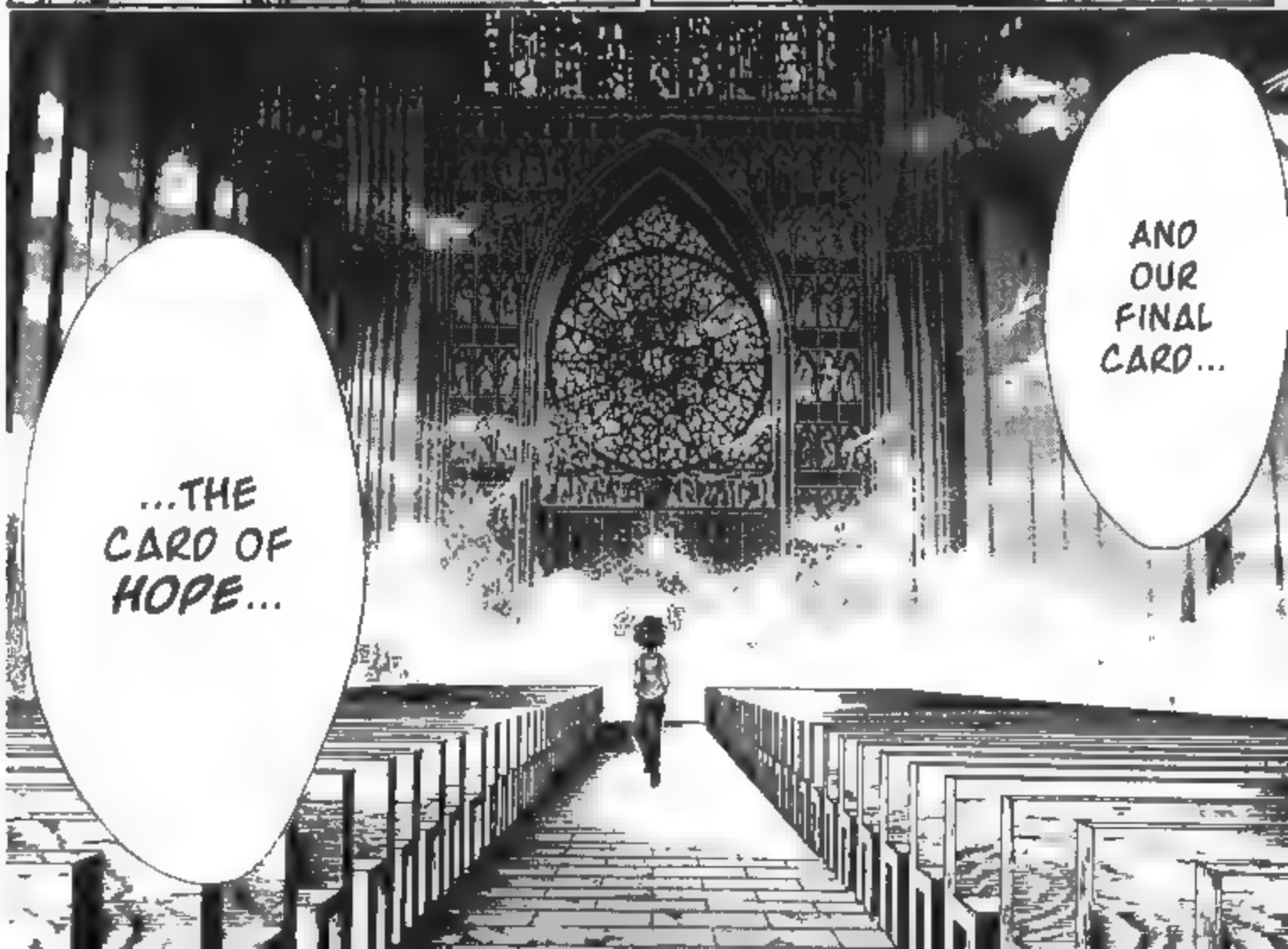


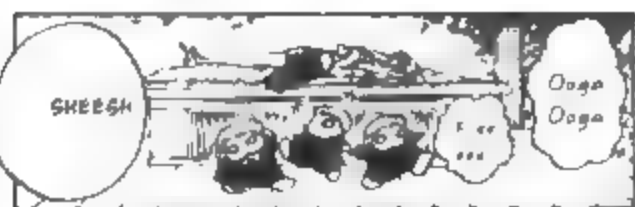
BECAUSE..

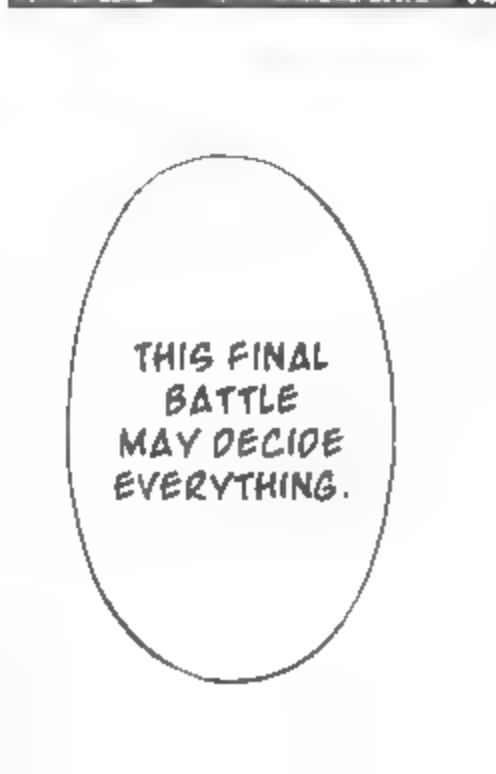
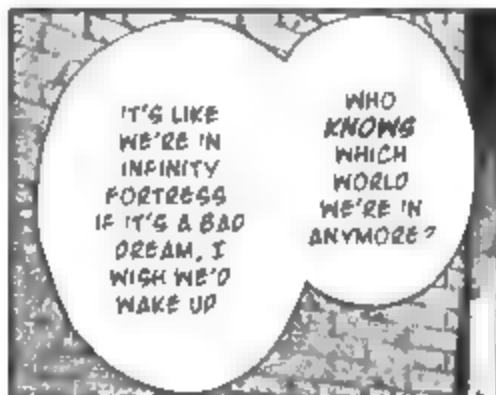


...THE
TWO OF US
TOGETHER...

...ARE THE
GETBACKERS,
RIGHT?











BEYOND
THIS
DOOR,
LUCIFER
AWAITS!



GO
ON IN,
RETRIEVERS.



BUT
...



"THE
KEY"

COULD
IT BE...

...
PERHAPS
THAT'S
BETTER
THAN
BEING
A LYING
ADULT.

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The GetBackers storm Lucifer's base to retrieve the missing children and uncover the secrets of the mysterious card game Divine Design.

As a solar eclipse threatens the children's lives, the final battle with Lucifer is about to begin.

BEYOND
THIS DOOR,
LUCIFER
AWAITS!

GO ON IN,
RETRIEVERS

THEY'RE
SEARCHING
FOR THEIR
PLACE IN
THIS WORLD

THEY'RE
ALL JUST
LOST
BRATS

LUCIFER
AND THIS
GUY ARE
JUST LIKE
THAT
GI-BLAST
PUNK

WATCH
ME. I
MAY BE
A TRAP

I DON'T
KNOW
IF WE
CAN GET
ANY
NEED
TO BE

BAN
TAKEN

WHAT
O'YOU
MEAN,
BAN-
CHAN?





A
A
A
H!

WELL, THIS IS
NOTHING IT'S
JUST LIKE
THE VIRTUAL
REALITY SYSTEM
IN INFINITY
FORTRESS

YOU IDIOT
OBVIOUSLY
IT'S JUST
AN ILLUSION

HEH
WELL
RIGHT
THOUGH
WE

WITH THIS POWER
WE CAN CHANGE
THE WORLD INTO
A NEVERLAND
WHERE PAIN AND
SUFFERING DO
NOT EXIST

THE
WORLD
OF DIVINE
DESIGN
IS ANY-
THING BUT
VIRTUAL

IT IS ALL,
UNQUESTION-
INGLY,
REALITY

WHY
CAN'T YOU
UNDERSTAND
THAT?

I STAND
HERE IN ORDER
TO GIVE HOPE
TO ALL THOSE
WHO WISH
TO LIVE



...HEIR
TO THE
BLOOD
OF A
TRUE
WITCH.

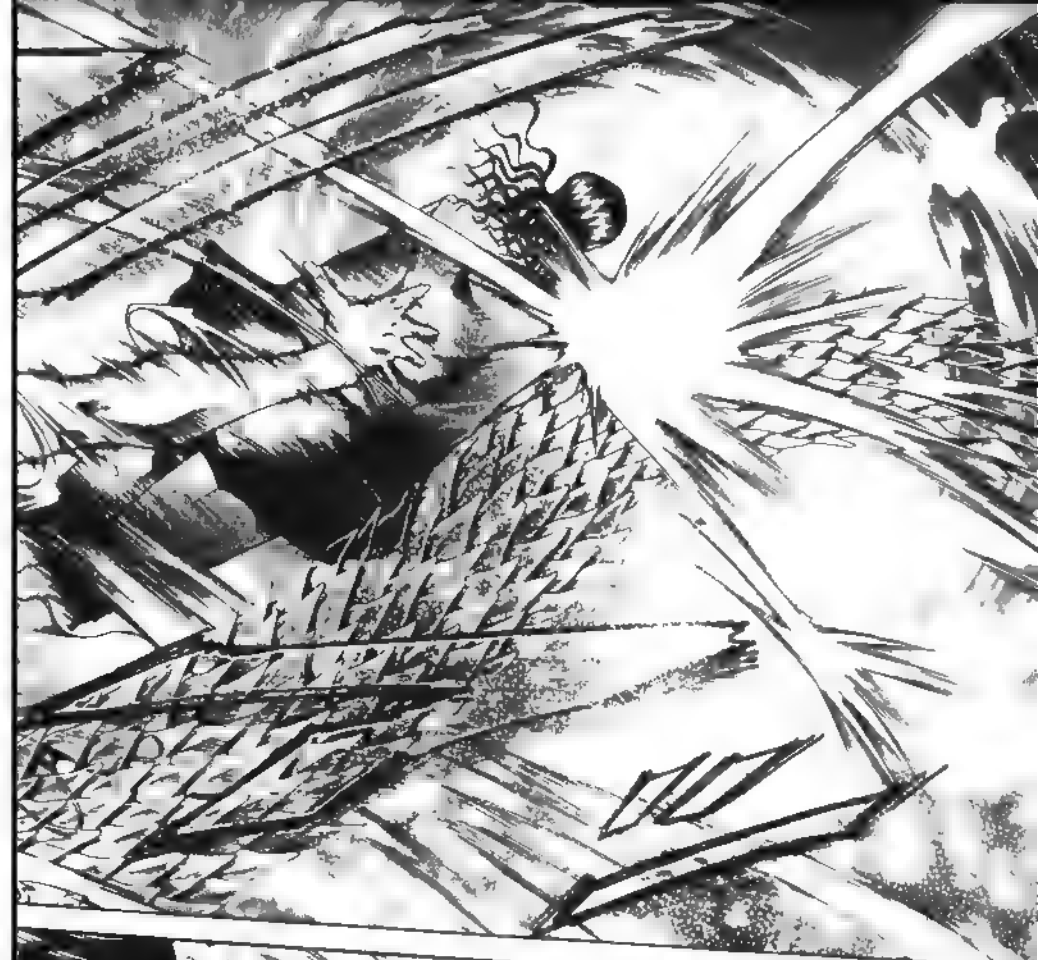


I'VE
BEEN
WAITING
FOR
YOU...

LUCIFER...

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Act VIII: Divine Design
Part 32: The Wall





WOULDN'T YOU CALL THAT THE IDEAL REVOLUTION WITH NO SACRIFICES?

YOU DISLIKE WHAT I'M TRYING TO DO?

THEN USING THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE AWAKENED THEIR POWERS TO BRING ABOUT POSITIVE CHANGE IN THE WORLD

USING TOWER ARTS TO SPREAD THE DIVINE DESIGN CARDS TO THE CHILDREN



AND HOW COME TEN YEN-KUN AND QINGLONG-SAN--EVEN URYU--HAD TO SUFFER LIKE THAT?!

WHAT ABOUT THE CLAW YOU PUT ON THEM?!



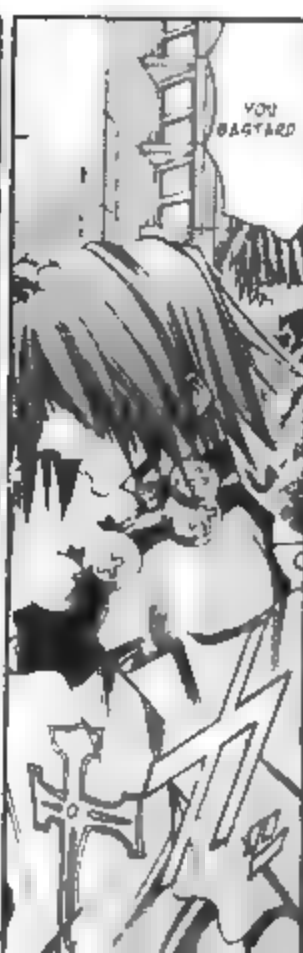
PEOPLE ARE ONLY ABLE TO GROW BY OVERCOMING THE WALL IN FRONT OF THEM, MIDO-KUN

THEN WHAT WAS THE POINT OF PLAYING ON THE KIDS TRAUMAS?



ALL IS ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF DIVINE DESIGN IN ORDER TO REACH OUR IDEAL, THERE'S NO TURNING BACK NOW

THE SAME CLAW IS CARVED INTO ME AS WELL



YOU BASTARD




THAT'S WHY YOU KILLED URYU?



HE MERELY WASN'T CHOSEN

YOU HAVE IT ALL WRONG



THERE'S
NO NEED
FOR ME TO
ANSWER
THAT



WHAT
EXACTLY
WAS...



LORD
LUCIFER

...SINCE
YOU'LL
SOON BE
JOINING
GABRIEL
AND THE
OTHERS AS
A TRAITOR.

...THIS
UTOPIA
WE WERE
FIGHTING
FOR?



WE'VE
GIVEN YOU
EVERYTHING

WE'D
LOST OUR
PLACES,
AND WE
TRUSTED
ONLY
YOU

SO
WHY DO
REMIEL
AND
GABRIEL
HAVE TO
LOSE THEIR
LIVES?



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LORD
LUCIFER

WHY...?

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MIDO, IF
WE GIVE
UP ALL OUR
REMAINING
POWER
TO D VINE
DESIGN

WE MAY
BE ABLE
TO BREAK
THROUGH
LUCIFER'S
TERRITORY



SAR-
CHAN
THERE'S
NO TIME

I CAN'T
HOLD
BACK



I TOLD
YOU THAT
THERE'S
NO NEED
TO HOLD
BACK

WHAT WILL
YOU DO?
TIME'S
RUNNING
OUT



HEH



WHEN
ALL YOU
REALLY
NEED
IS THE
BLOOD
OF A
WITCH,
NO?

SENDING
ALL
THOSE
LOSERS
AT ME
ONE BY
ONE TO
DRAW ME
HERE.

YOU
SURE DO
LIKE TO TALK
ALL YOUR
BULLSHIT IS
GETTIN' JUST
TOO FUNNY



THE
HORRIFYING
POWER OF
THE PROGENY
OF THE WITCH
QUEEN

BECOME
ANGRY..
SHOW ME
YOUR RAGE
AND THE
POWER OF
THE KING
OF THE
EVIL EYE



THE
TRUTH
IS...

...EVERYTHING
YOU'RE DOING
IS FOR HER,
ISN'T IT?



A SMALL
PARADISE
...

...WHERE
YOU GET
EVERYTHING
YOU WANT.



BAN-
CHAN!!

HEH, I
FINALLY
GET IT

WHO'S
THE
PIC-
TURE
OF?

I DON'T
KNOW BUT
THE FACT
THAT MILO
HAS IT MUST
MEAN HE
WAS ABLE
TO TOUCH
LUCIFER

SO THIS IS
YOUR TRUE
MOTIVE

YOU NEED WITCH
BLOOD, RIGHT? IN
ORDER TO USE THE
MOST DANGEROUS
ASPECT OF
DIVINE DESIGN!

MY
BLOOD

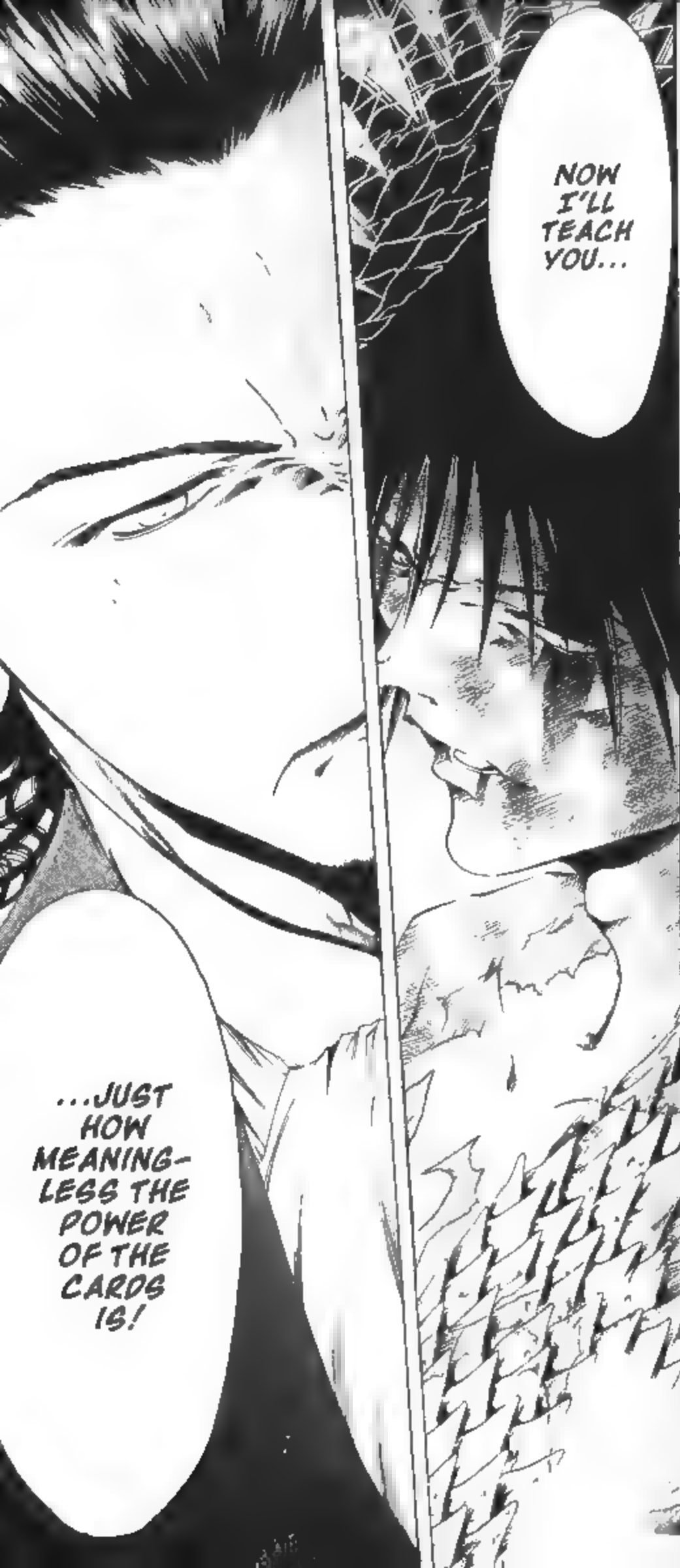
YOU NEVER
HAD ANY
INTENTION
OF CREATING
A UTOPIA

YOU
ONLY
WANTED
ONE
THING--

...OR OF
FINDING
A PLACE
WHERE THESE
CHILDREN
COULD BELONG







NOW
I'LL
TEACH
YOU...

...JUST
HOW
MEANING-
LESS THE
POWER
OF THE
CARDS
IS!



THE
CARD

GOT
DESTROY-
ED ?

BAN-
CHAN



ALL
RIGHT
NOW WE
PLAY MY
GAME

IF YOU WIN,
YOU CAN HAVE
MY WITCH
BLOOD USE
IT TO MAKE
WHATEVER
WORLD YOUR
LITTLE HEART
DESIRES

BUT IF I
WIN, YOU GO
BACK TO THE
COUNTRYSIDE
AND LIVE OUT
A QUIET LIFE,
STARING AT
THAT KID'S
PHOTO UNTIL
DEATH COMES
FOR YOU



THEY HAVE CORRUPTED
THEMSELVES. THEIR SPOT IS
NOT THE SPOT OF HIS CHILDREN
THEY ARE A PERVERSE AND
CROOKED GENERATION.

NOW BE
DEVOURED
BY THE
POISONED
FANGS
OF THE
SERPENT!



I WILL PUBLISH THE NAME
OF THE LORD ASCRIBE YE
GREATNESS UNTO OUR GOD.

HE IS THE ROCK, HIS WORK IS PERFECT
FOR ALL HIS WAYS ARE JUDGMENT
A GOD OF TRUTH AND WITHOUT
INIGULTY, JUST AND RIGHT IS HE.

NOW, IN
THY RIGHT
HAND,
UNTIL THY
CURSED
FATE
ENDS.

THOU
WILT MOST
ASCLEPIUS,
WHO COMES
FROM THE
COSMOS

I SHALL
GIVE THEE
STRENGTH.



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Sarai risks his life to guide the retrievers to the right room and the battle between Lucifer and Ban begins!

With Ban destroying a card and putting himself under its curse just who will come out on top in this ultimate fight of power vs. power?!

THEY HAVE CORRUPTED THEMSELVES, THEIR GOD IS NOT THE GOD OF HIS CHILDREN. THEY ARE A PERVERGE AND CROOKED GENERATION

I WILL PUBLISH THE NAME OF THE LORD. AScribe ye greatness unto our God.

HE IS THE ROCK HIS WORKS ARE PERFECT ALL HIS WAYS ARE JUST. HE IS WITHOUT FAULT IN ALL HIS DOINGS.

NOW BE DEVoured BY THE POISONED FANGS OF THE SERPENT!

I SHALL GIVE THEM STRENGTH

THOU WILT NOT ASLEEP WHO COMES FROM THE COSMOS

NOW IN THY RIGHT HAND UNTIL THY CURSED FATE ENDS




GET BACKERS

Act VIII: Divine Design
Part 33: Fortune's Hand





BAN-CHAAAAN!!!



GENIUS
IS THE
FRUIT OF
NECESSITY
UNTIL
ABSOLUTELY
ESSENTIAL,
A PERSON'S
TRUE
TALENTS
WILL NEVER
BLOOM

THOSE
WORDS
WERE
YOUR
GRAND-
MOTHER'S
MIDO-KUN

HEH

hathump

STAY
THERE,
GINJI!

BAN-
CHAN!!

!

YOU'RE A
MERE BOY
OF 18, AND
I'M 98 THE
DIFFERENCE IN
OUR EXPERIENCE
COULDN'T
BE MADE UP
WITHOUT A
MIRACLE

UNTIL THE
INSTANT OUR
ATTACKS
CONNECTED,
THE DIFFERENCE
IN OUR SKILL
WAS IMMENSE

BUT
IT'S
TRUE

SO UNOS
LIKE
SOME-
THING
THAT
OLD HAG
WOULD
SAY

Kaff

HEH.

...
THAT'S
WHAT I
ASSUMED
...

DRIP...

AT
LEAST
...



YOU DID
THE RIGHT
THING THIS
WAS A
KILL-OR-
BE-KILLED
BATTLE

BAN-
CHAN

IT
APPEARS
THAT
YOU ARE
A TRUE
GENIUS.

HE
RIPPED
HIS
HEART
OUT?



GOOD
FOR
YOU,
SAZIEL

LORD
LUCIFER

OR
RATHER

...
KAKERU-
KUN.



twitch

twitch



BUT IN
THAT
INSTANT,
NOT
ONLY
DID YOU
FILL THE
GAP

...YOU EVEN
SURPASSED
ME.



IS IT...

...WE WERE
TRYING TO
RETRIEVE?

...
BAN-
CHAN
?!



IS
THIS THE
ANSWER...

RELEASED
FROM
DIVINE
DESIGN

EVEN
KNOWING.

BAN-
CHAN

THAT
THE TRUTH
COULD BE
SOMETHING
HORRIBLE

ARE YOU
STILL
PREPARED
TO LEARN
THE
TRUTH?

WE
CAN'T
LEAVE
THE
ANSWERS
IN YOUR
HANDS
YOU'VE
DEFEATED
LUCIFER

NOW
YOU
ARE
ALL



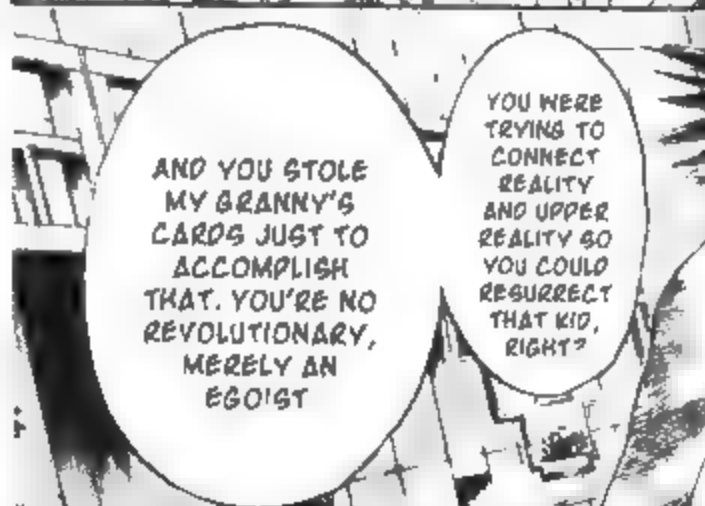
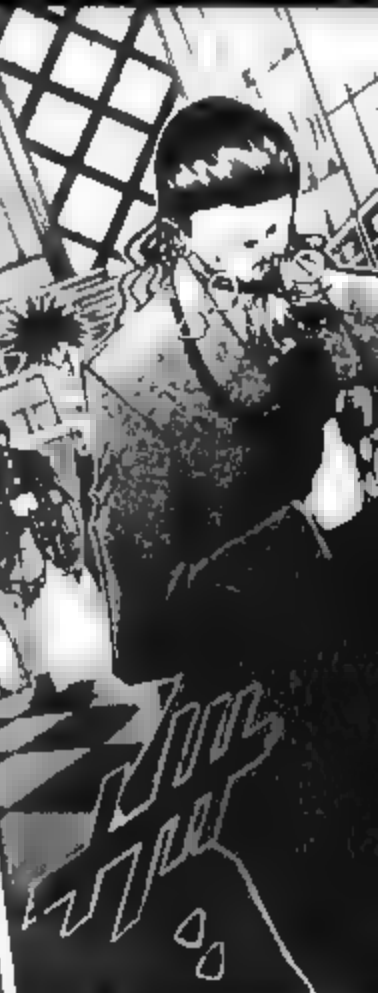
YOU
WON'T
BE
HAPPY
UNTIL
YOU
SEE ME
DIE?

WHAT
MORE
COULD
YOU
WANT?



WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING
LUCIFER?

WE'RE
NOT
DONE
YET



AND YOU STOLE
MY GRANNY'S
CARDS JUST TO
ACCOMPLISH
THAT. YOU'RE NO
REVOLUTIONARY,
MERELY AN
EGOIST

YOU WERE
TRYING TO
CONNECT
REALITY
AND UPPER
REALITY SO
YOU COULD
RESURRECT
THAT KID,
RIGHT?



YOU'RE
FORGETTING
YOUR LITTLE
PICTURE



WHAT?



WHO'S
THE REAL
EGOIST?



...OR THE
CURSED
FATE OF
THOSE BORN
AS WITCHES.

YOU
APPARENTLY
DON'T KNOW
WHY YOUR
GRANDMOTHER
GOT HER
HANDS ON
DIVINE DESIGN
IN THE FIRST
PLACE



MY
DAUGHTER
...

...WAS
SACRIFICED
FOR THEM.

WHAT WOULD
YOU KNOW
OF THE
MISERY
FORTUNE
HAS DEALT
ME?!

WHAT
WOULD
ANY
OF YOU
KNOW?

DAUGH-
TER?

THAT'S
WHY I
HURT AND
BETRAYED
OTHERS,
AND EVEN
KILLED

THAT'S
WHY I
SOUGHT
OUT
DIVINE
DESIGN


I
WANTED
TO
BREAK
FREE
OF THIS
CURSED
FATE

I DESIRED
ONLY
TO LIVE
WITH MY
DAUGHTER
AGAIN

SUCH A
SIMPLE
SOLUTION


THERE
WAS NO
NEED FOR
ME TO
CALL MY
DAUGHTER
TO ME,
WHEN I
CAN GO
TO HER

BUT I
NEVER
RECOGNIZ-
ED MY
OTHER
OPTION



IN THE END,
HAPPINESS
IS MERELY
A FLEETING
MOMENT
IN TIME

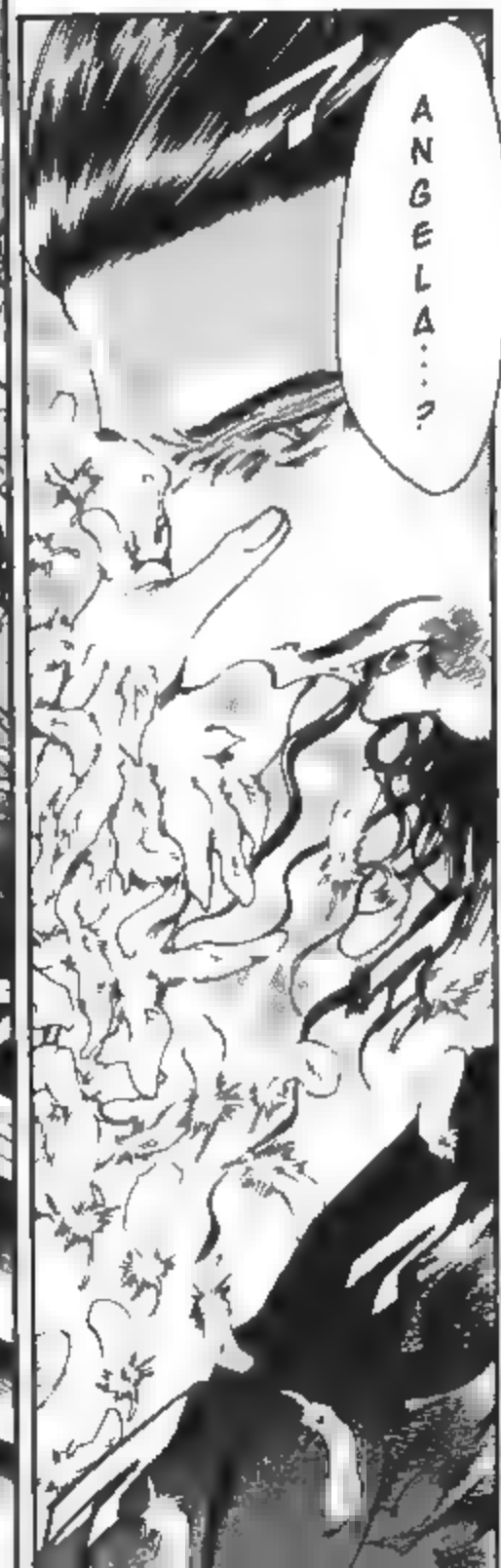
I'VE HAD
ENOUGH



YOU'RE
WRONG,
DADDY...



THERE IS
ALWAYS
HAPPINESS
SHINING IN
THE HEARTS
OF THOSE
WHO SEEK IT.





...GOOD
DREAMS?



THAT'S
EXACTLY
ONE MINUTE.

HAVE
ANY...



BAN-
CHAN...



BAN-
CHAAN
!!

GAH!



THE
EVIL
EYE?



OF
COURSE!
YOU THINK
I'D KILL
SOME-
ONE SO
CALLOUSLY?

IT WAS A
DREAM,
RIGHT? AN
'ILLUSION!!
THANK
GOODNESS!
I BELIEVED
IN YOU!



THERE'S
THIS KID
HERE

AND
YOU
BETTER
NOT
SAY
YOU
CAN'T

YOU
SCREWED
THINGS
UP YOU
SHOULD
FIX THEM



WHO
HAD THEIR
HEARTS
RIPPED OUT
BY YOUR
CURSED
CLAW

AND
THOSE
TWO
OTHER
KIDS



DO YOU
MEAN
TO TELL
ME TO
USE THIS
TIME TO
MAKE UP
FOR THE
ERROR
OF MY
WAYS?



YOU'VE
LIVED FOR
ALMOST A
HUNDRED
YEARS--
WHAT'S
THE RUSH
TO DIE
NOW?

SO
HOW'D
YOU LIKE
YOUR
VIEW
OF THE
WORLD
OF THE
DEAD?



GABRIEL'S
CLAW--

"VAN-
ISHED?"



HEH

THERE'S
NO
NEED TO
WORRY
ABOUT
REMIEL
AND
GABRIEL



WUM?




WHAT'S
GOING
ON?



ANSWER
ME,
LUCIFER...

GET BACKERS






Thanks to Ban's Evil Eye, the curtain falls on the battle over Divine Design. Ban confronts Lucifer about the missing children, but the Cursed Claw has vanished from Sariel's body.



ANSWER
ME,
LUCIFER




WHAT'S
GOING
ON?




THERE'S
NOTHING
TO BE
GAINED BY
KILLING THE
CHILDREN

ALL I
NEEDED TO
DO WAS
MAKE THEM
BELIEVE
IN THE
EXISTENCE
OF DIVINE
DESIGN

?!



THE
CLAW
NEVER
EXISTED
IN THE
FIRST
PLACE



YOU
TRICKY
BAG--



IS IT,
LUCIFER?



THAT'S
NOT
TRUE.

THERE'S
NO WAY
YOU COULD
BRING
YOURSELF
TO KILL
THEM

I KNOW
HOW MUCH
YOU LOVED
CHILDREN

MARIA-
SAN!

!!

I wish I could go
around
stealing
things
like this

YOU
LOST?

WHAT
IS
OVER?
CAN
ALL
THE
WAY
HERE
FOR
THIS?

I WON,
MORON!

Oh
the
cool
act
is

YOU'RE
ALIVE?

!

WHATCHA
WORRIED
ABOUT?
WE'RE
FINE!

REMIEL
TOO!

TEN
YEN-
KUN'S
OKAY

THANK
S'0

!



LUCIFER.


LONG
TIME
NO
SEE...




EITHER

YOU
HAVEN'T
CHANGED

IT'S BEEN
HALF A
CENTURY.
HASN'T
IT?



YOU
HAVEN'T
CHANGED



URYU-KUN
ISN'T DEAD
YET

DON'T
WORRY



URYU
HAS BEEN

MARIA-DONO
I OBJECT
TO YOUR
PREVIOUS
STATEMENT



I'LL SHOW
YOU THE
TRUE POWER
OF DIVINE
DESIGN.
POWER THESE
REPLICAS
COULD NEVER
RECREATE

AND
ALSO




SERI-
OUSLY?



HIS HEART
BEING
RIPPED
OUT WAS
MERELY AN
ILLUSION

REALLY?



WAS
THAT
LUCIFER?



ANYWAY,
CARRY
URYU-KUN
TO THE
ALTAR
BACK
HERE

WHEN SUCH
A POWERFUL
DOMINATOR
BETRAYED
YOU YOU
WANTED TO
PREVENT
HIM FROM
JOINING THE
RETRIEVERS



...THE
POWER
OF THE
BLOOD
OF A
TRUE
WITCH...

...PASSED
DOWN
THROUGH THE
GENERATIONS.

GET BACKERS

Act VIII, Divine Design
Part 34, Witch Blood



BLESSED IS THE MAN THAT
WALKETH NOT IN THE JUNGLE
OF THE UNDOLY NOE
STANDETH IN THE WAY OF
SINNEE NOE SIXTEEN IN THE
GEAT OF THE GOOTEN A

BUT HIS DELIGHT IS
IN THE LAW OF THE
LORD AND IN HIS LAW
DOETH HE MEDITATE
DAY AND NIGHT

AND HE SHALL BE LIKE A TREE
PLANTED BY THE RIVERS OF WATER
THAT BRINGETH FORTH HIS FRUIT IN
HIS SEASON, HIS LEAF ALSO SHALL
NOT WITHER, AND WHATSOEVER
HE DOETH SHALL PROSPER



URRYU



DON'T Worry
WUBE
LET'S
PUT OUR
TRUST
IN THE
WITCH



YOU BETTER
KEEP
QUIET
UNLESS YOU
WANT TO BE
CURSED

WOW,
MARIA-
SAN
IS SO
PRETTY!



THAT'S
JUST HOW
AMAZING
A WITCH
MAY BE

COMPARED
TO HER
I'M
NOTHING



THE BLACK
MAGIC
REDEMPTION
CEREMONY
MOSTLY RELIES
ON FOOING
THE VIEWER
BY HAVING
THE VICTIM
BE NEARLY IN
A STATE OF
TEMPORARY
DEATH

BUT THE
CURSES AND
FORBIDDEN
SPELLS
BEING CAST
HERE CAN
KILL ANYONE
WHO HASN'T
RECEIVED
THE TRAINING
WE HAVE

A-
REALLY?



LUKIFER
PIERRE
DE'
MEDICI,
COME
FORTH

LUCIFER

IF LUCIFER
TRIES
ANYTHING
FUNNY, I'LL
STOP HIM
EVEN IF IT
COSTS ME
MY LIFE

"SOME
THING
WRONG"

LUCIFER

...

ACCORDING
TO THE
ANCIENT
PLEGE
WE PLACE
THE BODY
AT THE
ALTAR

AND
NOW,
DIVINE
DESIGN

!



ONE OF
THE CARDS
LUCIFER TOOK
FROM BAN'S
GRANDMOTHER?

IS
THAT



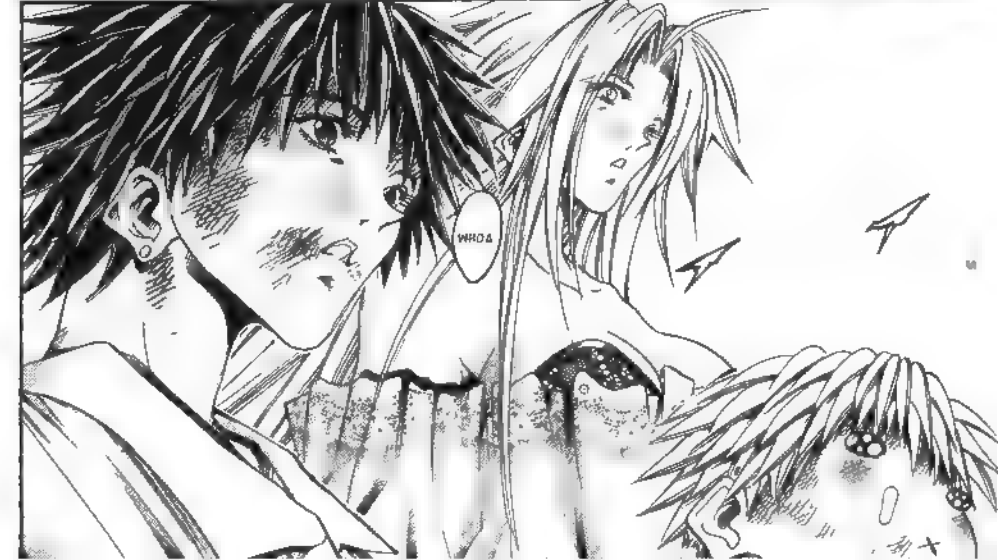
WHAT
AMAZING
DEMONIC
POWER!!



ONE OF
THE MOST
POWERFUL
CARDS.

YEAH.



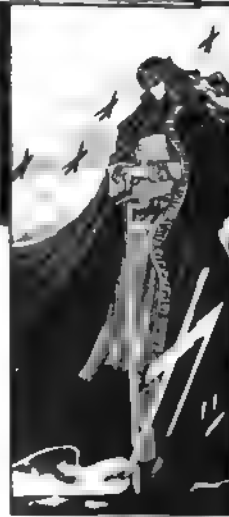




KISS THE SON, LEST HE BE ANGRY,
AND YE PERISH FROM THE WAY,
WHEN HIS WRATH IS KINDLED BUT
A LITTLE BLESSED ARE ALL THEY
THAT PUT THEIR TRUST IN HIM



DRIP...



AGE OF ME AND I SHALL GIVE THEM THE
HEAVEN FOR THIS DISOBEDIENCE AND THE
UTTERMOST PARTS OF THE EARTH FOR THE
POSSESSION. THOU SHALT BREAK THEM WITH
A ROD OF IRON. THOU SHALT DEAM THEM
IN PIECES LIKE A POTTER'S VESSEL

BE WISE NOW
THEREFORE, O YE KINGS
BE INSTRUCTED, YE
JUDGES OF THE EARTH

SERVE THE LORD WITH
FEAR, AND REJOICE
WITH TREMBLING



YOU
BASTARD



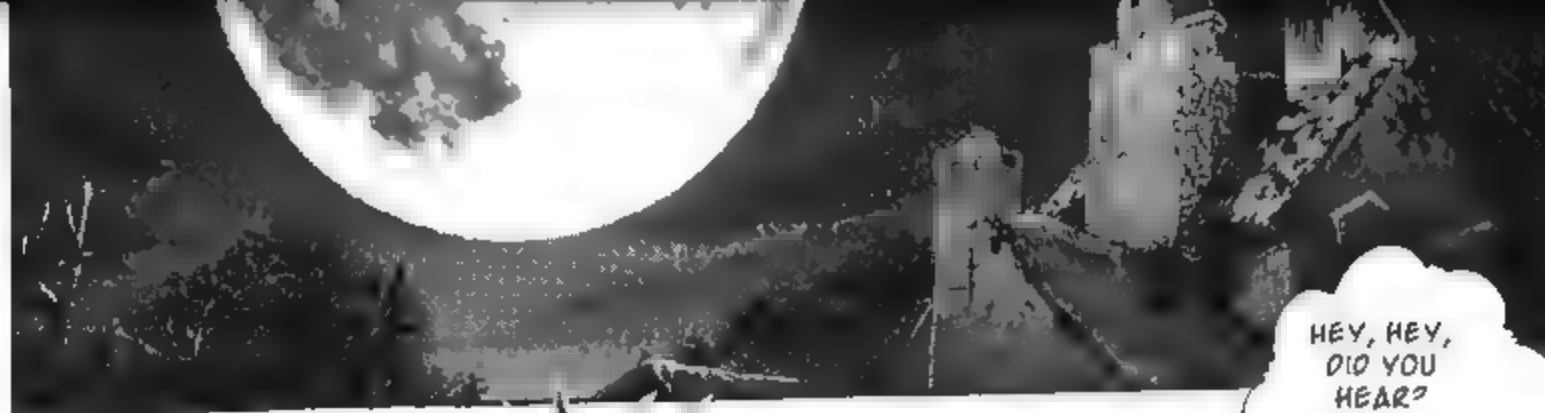
SAN-
CHAN!



URYU-KUN'S
HEART WAS
RIPPED OUT IN
THE TERRITORY
OF DIVINE
DESIGN, BUT IN
OUR REALITY
THAT HADN'T
OCCURRED
YET

THE BASIS
OF WITCHERY
IS TO TURN
IMAGINATION
INTO REALITY





HEY, HEY,
DID YOU
HEAR?
BAN-CHAN
FINALLY
WENT AS
FAR AS
KISSING
ANOTHER
MAN

YOU
SURE
HAVE
FALLEN,
BAN

GIVE IT
A REST
ALREADY!

IT WAS A
FUCKING
CEREMONY!

UH-
HUH

SURE
IT WAS



STRING-
BOY AND
SAMURAI-
KUN TOOK
HIM TO THE
HOSPITAL

HUH?
WHERE'S
URYU?!



WHA
?!

YOU SNAP
OUT OF IT
ALREADY,
TOO!

Why is you
saying that?



USING
OUR OWN
POWER.

WE'RE
GONNA
BUILD A
UTOPIA
THAT
DOESN'T
RELY ON
ADULTS



WHAT
ABOUT
THE
CARDS?



SO,
WHAT
ARE
YOU
GUYS
GOING
TO DO
NOW?

YOU'RE
NOT
GOING
HOME?



IT'S BETTER
FOR
THESE
THINGS
NOT TO
EXIST



BAN-
CHAN



WHAT
THE---



THIS
MUST BE
THE FINAL
BIT OF
GUIDANCE



...
LUCIFER
HAD TO
GIVE YOU
GUYS.





LORD
LUCIFER



PFT! I
DON'T
KNOW
ABOUT
THAT



YEAH

SO,
LUCIFER
WAS
ACTUALLY
A GOOD
GUY



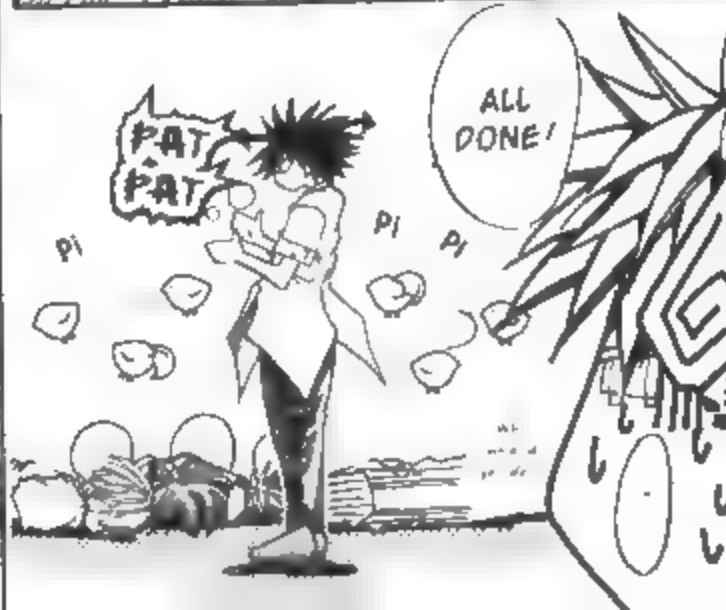
PLUS WE
CAN'T
LET THEM
GO WHILE
THEY'RE
STILL
DREAM-
ING OF
CREATING
A JTOP A



WHAT
WAS
THAT
FOR
BAN
CHAN?



YOU
DUMBASS!
IF WE
WANNA
GET PAID,
WE NEED
TO RETURN
THEM TO
THEIR
PARENTS!



ALL
DONE!

PAT
PAT





Thanks to Ban's Evil Eye, the curtain falls on the battle over the mysterious card game Divine Design. And with Toshikazu revived by Maria and Lucifer's bulk making this our mission's final day at its end.

GET BACKERS

Act VIII: Divine Design
Part 35 Where They Belong



WE
CAN'T
JUST LET
THESE
KIDS GO
HOME,
RIGHT?

AS LONG
AS THEY'RE
STILL
DREAMING
ABOUT
NEVERLAND

HUH?
ISN'T IT
OBVIOUS?

HEY
ASH,
WHAT'RE
YOU
SAYING
NOW?



IT'S
TIME TO
RETRIEVE
THE
PLACES
WHERE
THEY
TRULY
BELONG!

COME
ON,
LET'S
GO!





PLUS
THEY'LL
DO
HORRIBLE
THINGS
WITHOUT
A SECOND
THOUGHT

THEY'RE
LIARS WHO
ONLY CARE
ABOUT THEM-
SELVES AND
ONLY TREAT
KIDS WELL
WHEN IT'S
CONVENIENT

WHEN I
WAS A KID,
I HATED
GROWNUPS

I
USED
TO BE
THAT
WAY
TOO



ONE
DAY
YOU'LL
GROW
UP

AND
IT'LL
BE THE
SAME
FOR
YOU

BUT NOW,
I'M ONE
OF THOSE
ADULTS I
HATED



SINCE
THERE'S
NO SUCH
THING AS
NEVERLAND

YOU CAN'T
CARRY A
DOLL AROUND
AND BE WITH
PETER PAN
FOREVER



GOOD
AFTERNOON
MISS



MANY
ADULTS
COME
TO MY
SHOP



OH
HI



THE LIARS
AND SCUM
YOU HATE
COME IN
DOVES, BUT
THERE'RE
SOME
DECENT
ONES MIXED
IN THERE
AS WELL



WELCOME!





...ONE
HECKUVA
CUP OF
COFFEE!

I'LL
TEACH
YOU
HOW TO
MAKE..

YES,
SIR!



I COULDN'T
HAVE
DONE THE
RESURRECTION
CEREMONY
BY MYSELF

THANK
YOU,
LUCIFER.
IT WAS
ALL
THANKS
TO YOU



YOU
ALWAYS
PUSHED
IT AWAY

JUST LIKE
OLD TIMES
YOU NEVER
WOULD
ACCEPT
ANYONE'S
GRATITUDE



I
DESERVE
NO
THANKS



IN THE END,
YOU THREW
AWAY YOUR
AMBITION
IN SEARCH
OF A
SIMPLE LIFE
WITH THE
DAUGHTER
YOU LOST IN
THE WITCH-
HUNTS

FOR THAT
YOU
BETRAYED
YOUR
PEOPLE AND
THE WITCH
QUEEN AND
TOOK THE
CARDS



BUT
THINGS
DIDN'T GO
AS YOU
PLANNED



BUT
JULIETTA
NEVER
GAVE UP
ON YOU



YES
AND
THAT
DREAM
FAILED
AS
WELL



I
ACCEPTED
JULIETTA
BECAUSE
SHE WAS
A DISTANT
RELATIVE
OF THE
WITCH
QUEEN

WITH
HER
BLOOD,
MY CHILD
AND I
COULD
REACH
NEW
HEIGHTS

I FELT
PATHETIC
TO THINK
THAT BEING
HATED AS A
TRAITOR MADE
UP FOR THE
SINS I HAD
COMMITTED
AGAINST MY
PEOPLE.

THE
MOMENT
I SAW
ANGELA
UNDER
BAN
MIDO'S
EVIL
EYE

YOU
DUMMY

MARIA

THERE'S
NOTHING
HERE
FOR ME
NOW

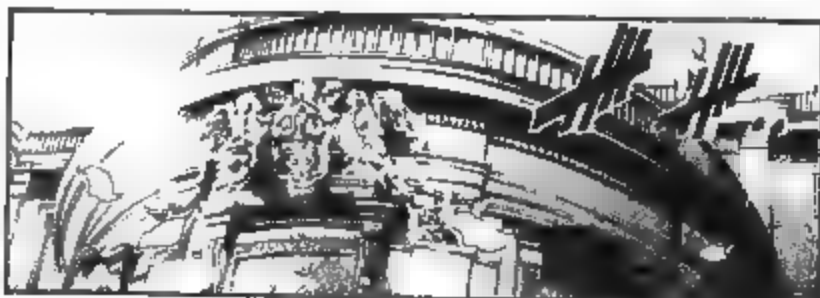
I'M
GOING

WE'LL
SEE

TAKE
CARE

YOU ARE
A WOMAN
WHO WEARS
PASSION
AND THE
FLAME OF
ANGER
WELL,
MARIA
NOCHES.

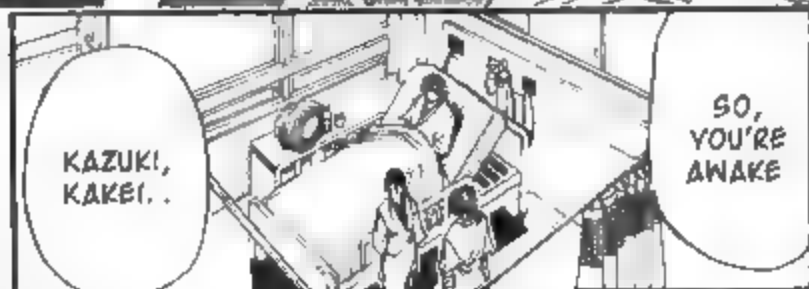
IF I EVER
SEE YOU
AGAIN, I
HOPE YOU'LL
DANCE THE
FLAMENCO
FOR ME.



IT'LL
BE ALL
RIGHT..

...MAKE
IT UP TO
YOU.

FATE
WILL...





LIKE
BACK
THEN ?

YEAH



HE
NEVER
SET
OUT TO
CREATE
PLACES
FOR
ANYONE

BUT
PEOPLE
ASSEMBLE
UNDER HIM
NONETHE-
LESS

JUST LIKE
THE TIME
KAZUKI AND I
ASSEMBLED
UNDER THE
LIGHTNING
LORD



THE
LEADER
OF
LOWER
TOWN
UNDER
THE
BANNER
OF THE
NEW
VOLTS
RIGHT
NOW

IS A
14-
YEAR-
OLD
KID

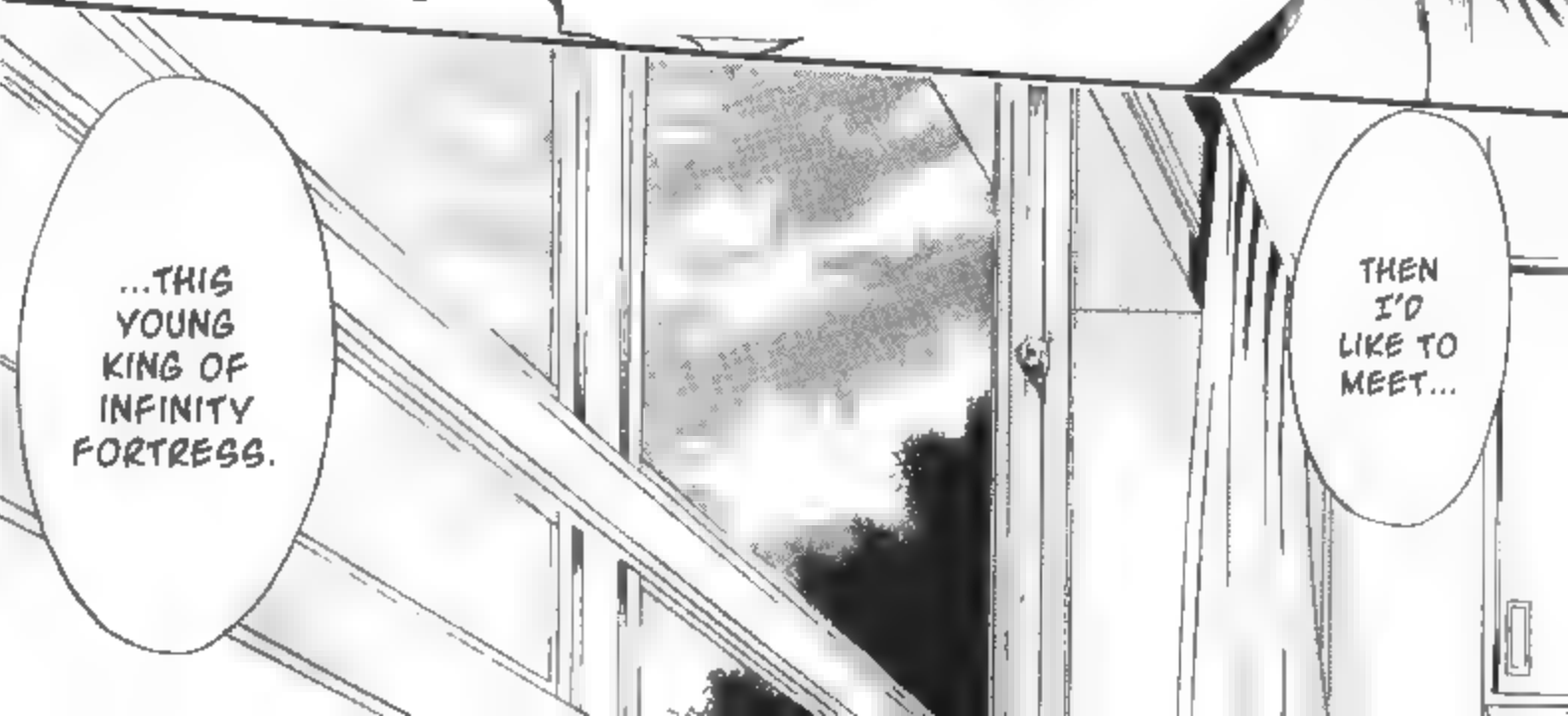


A
KID?

MAKLBEY



I
SEE...



...THIS
YOUNG
KING OF
INFINITY
FORTRESS.

THEN
I'D
LIKE TO
MEET...



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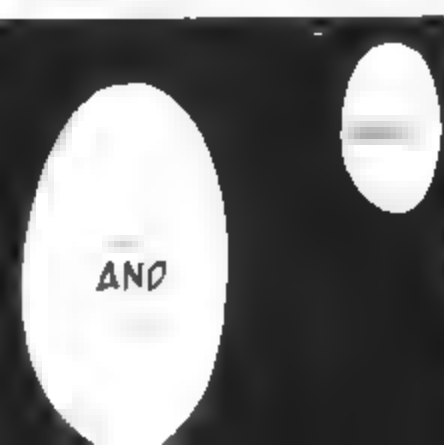
THESE DAMN
RETRIEVERS,
MAKING US
MEET THEM
HERE!



SORRY
FOR THE
WAIT!



BAN-KUN
YOU REALLY
GONNA
RETURN
THEM LIKE
THAT? WE
MIGHT LOSE
OUR FEE



AND



JUST
DO IT,
GINJI!



STOP
ACTING
COOL
AND
GIVE US
BACK
OUR
KIDS!!

DAMN
ANNOYING
HAGS













OH... I
FINALLY
GET IT...



SHE
MEANT
THAT SHE
WISHED IT
HAD BEEN
HER

WHY DID
OSAMU
HAVE TO
BE THE
ONE TO
DIE??



THAT
WAS

WHAT
MOM
SAID
THAT
NIGHT



A
DREAM?

I WAS
HAVING A
DREAM

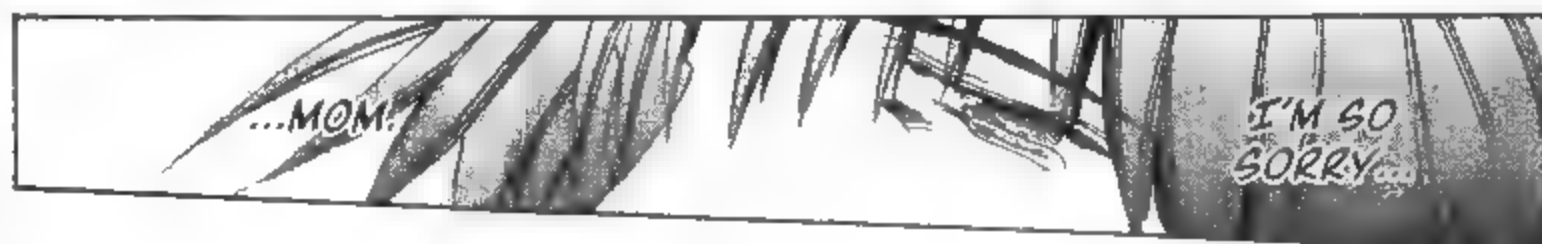


KAKERU

WE WERE
ALL INSIDE
A BAD
DREAM.

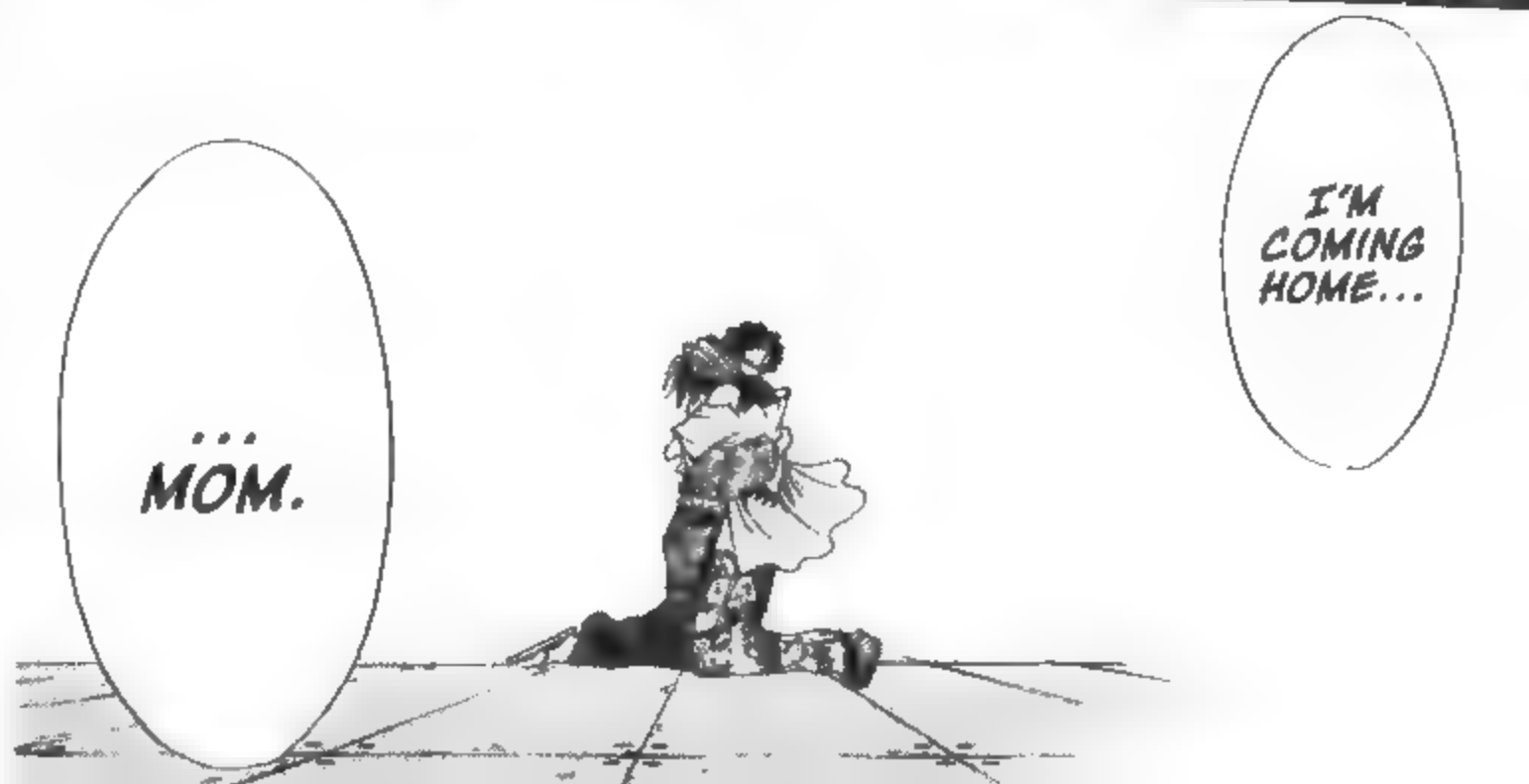


YEAH, MORE
LIKE A
NIGHTMARE



...MOM.

I'M SO
SORRY...



...
MÖM.

I'M
COMING
HOME...

THEY
JUST
DON'T
ALWAYS
REALIZE
IT

WHEREVER
PEOPLE ARE,
THERE'S
ALWAYS
A PLACE
WHERE
THEY CAN
BELONG

HEH,
'BOUT
TIME HE
ACTED
LIKE A
KID

YOU'RE
RIGHT

TEE HEE,
SO YOU
DO HAVE
A SOFTER
SIDE, EH,
BAN-
KUN?

MISSION
ACCOM-
PLISHED!

GET BACKERS



Thanks to Ban's Evil Eye the curtain falls on the battle over the mysterious card game Divine Design. Toshiki Uryu's life is saved by Maria and Lucifer's black magic and all the children are free to seek their own futures.

HEH
WHO
WOULD'VE
IMAGINED
I'D
RETURN
HERE?

Now the first rose ends is about to be
red off by someone unexpected

WITH
MY OWN
HANDS


I MUST
SETTLE
THINGS
FOR
GOOD

"DEATH
WITH A
SWORD"?

Death

DID I
FORGET
TO BURN
ONE?

A
CARD?




HOW
DISAPPOINTING
THAT I WAS
ABLE TO STRIKE
FROM BEHIND
SO EASILY.




SO,
DIVINE
DESIGN
IS

I KNEW
IT




WE CAN'T
HAVE THE
LIKES OF YOU
INTERFERING
WITH THE
PLANS OF THE
BRAIN TRUST

THE PENALTY
FOR RELEASING
THESE PEEBLE
REPLICAS UPON
THE WORLD AND
DISOBTAINING
DUE FLOW IS
A HEAVY ONE
INDEED



YOU'VE
SPREAD
THESE
CARDS A
BIT TOO
FAR



SIGH... I
WAS HOPING
YOU WOULD
BE A LITTLE
MORE SKILLED
THAN THIS.




WHO
ARE
YOU?

YOU



I HAVE BEEN
ASKED TO
TRANSPORT
YOU TO
YOUR DEAD
DAUGHTER.

KUROUDD
AKABANE,
TRANSPORT-
ER, AT YOUR
SERVICE.



IT'S MUCH
TOO EARLY
FOR THE
PEOPLE
ON THE
OUTSIDE...

...TO
LEARN
THE
SECRETS
OF THE
ARCHIVE.



I'VE
FINALLY
FIGURED
IT OUT

SO, I
TOO WAS
MERELY A COB
IN THE ARCHIVE
THAT SLEEPS
IN INFINITY
FORTRESS'
BABYLON
CITY?



WAT

WHAT
IS IT?



I'LL TRY
HARD TO
MEET YOUR
EXPECTA-
TIONS



I'D LIKE
A MORE
EXCITING
JOB NEXT
TIME

PRO-
FESSOR



NOW I'LL
BE ABLE
TO GO.



THANK
YOU...



TO MY
BELOVED
ANGELA...

ANGELA

...DADDY.

LET'S
GO...

打跌番亭

毒王

GET BACKERS

Act VIII: Divine Design
Part 36 Hole Card

WE CAN
NO LONGER
WALK
THROUGH
GLASS
OR EVEN
STACK
EGGS.

Not that I care
about that one

SINCE THE
DIVINE
DESIGN
CARDS
HAVE BEEN
BURNED



NOW I START
TO WONDER
IF WE EVER
ACTUALLY
DID WALK
THROUGH
THE GLASS

WHEN WE
PASSED BY THE
CAFE WHERE
WE WALKED
THROUGH THE
GLASS, WE
SAW THAT
THE WINDOW
HAD BEEN
REMOVED FOR
CONSTRUCTION



IN
THE
END,
THIS
CITY
DIDN'T
CHANGE
AT
ALL

WELL
EITHER
WAY, IT'S
OVER

A
LARGE

WHAT
KNOWS



SEE
THAT
DIVINE
DESIGN
STONE

NGA



!

NOT
AT
ALL

NGA
YA
AA!

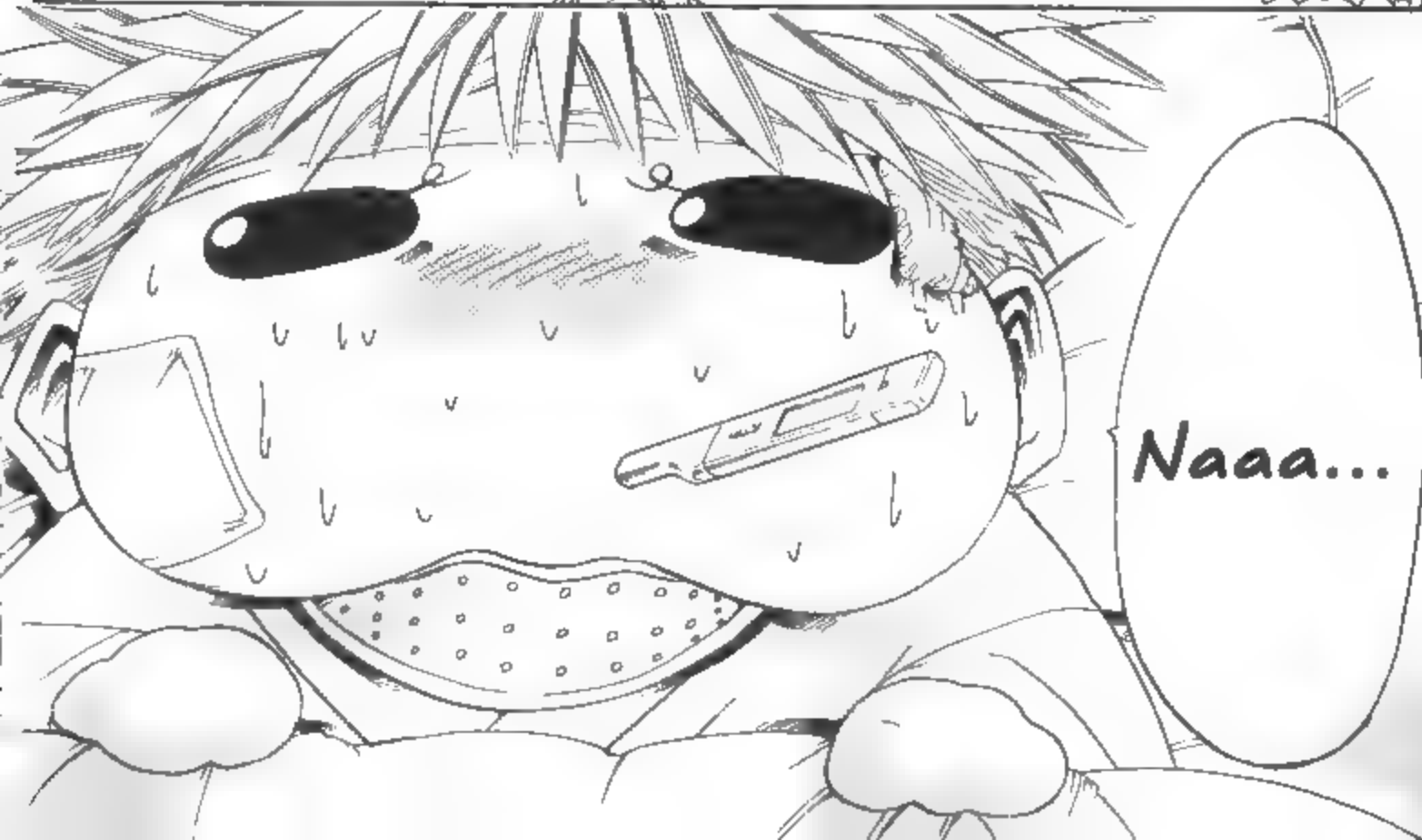
POWER?

WHETHER IT
WAS A DREAM
OR REALITY,
WHAT'S
CERTAIN
IS THAT
THERE WAS
DEFINITELY A
LARGE POWER
OPERATING
BEHIND IT

WAS THAT
ALL EVEN
REALITY?
OR

SO WAS
EVERYTHING
THE POWER OF
THE CARDS?







IT'LL PROBABLY BE A MONTH BEFORE HE CAN CHECK OUT.

NOT TO MENTION INTERNAL BLEEDING...

NO BROKEN BONES, BUT HE'S GOT INFLAMED DELTOIDS, TORN BICEPS, A STRAINED BACK AND PECTORALS...



D-DOC, I'M FINE! LOOK!!



A MONTH?!



SORRY, BAN-CHAN.

WAIT! GET BACK HERE, YOU QUACK!



YOU NEED TOTAL REST FOR AT LEAST A WEEK!



WHAT?

YOU MEAN YOUR KISS WITH URYU?



BUT FOR YOU TO BE SO SERIOUSLY INJURED

COULD THAT BE THE REASON?



YOU'VE BEEN DOING IT A LOT LATELY

YOU GOING LIGHTNING LORD, DUMBASS!



OH WELL, JUST MEANS WE NEED MORE WORK.

WE'RE GONNA GO THROUGH OUR ENTIRE RETRIEVAL FEE IF I'M IN HERE A WHOLE MONTH, HUH?





THAT'S WHY
I'LL BECOME
STRONGER

...AND
STRONGER!



I...

I LEFT
INFINITY
FORTRESS
TO GET
OVER THE
LIGHTNING
LORD PART
OF ME



BECAUSE
I WANTED
TO BE LIKE
YOU, BAN-
CHAN.

OH,
YES?

KNOCK
KNOCK

SHIDO!!

Long time no see!

YO,
GINJI,
YOU
OKAY?

OH,
YOU
HEARD
ME.

WHO'D
YOU SAY
LOST?

ASH?

I HEARD
YOU
LOST TO
LUCIFER

HUH?
WHAT'S
SNAKE-
FREAK
DOING
HERE?

UHM
SHIDO,
DIDN'T YOU
COME TO
SEE ME?

There they
go again

YEAH? I'M
SURPRISED
YOU CAN
EVEN
STAND,
AFTER WHAT
YOU WENT
THROUGH

FUCK YOU,
MONKEY BOY!
THE WAY YOU
SPEND ALL
YOUR DAYS
GOOFING OFF
WITH THAT
GIRL, I'D
TAKE YOU
OUT IN THREE
SECONDS FLAT!

MAN TALK
ABOUT
PATHETIC!!

I HEARD YOU
GOT YOUR ASS
HANDLED TO YOU
IN SOME PARK,
AND LADY POISON
HAD TO CARRY
YOU OUTTA THERE
BEFORE YOU GOT
SLAUGHTERED

Nool

WHO
WANTS TO
EAT YOUR
MONKEY-
STINK
MELON?!

WHAT THE
HELL'RE
YOU
DOING?!

Madoka
bought
that

SPLAT

OH,
RIGHT
HERE'S
A NICE
MELON

Madoka
said - me
a bring

YAY!
THANK--

munch
munch

Wanna
fight?

KNOCK
KNOCK

YES?

WHAT A
KLUTZ

ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT,
GIN-CHAN?
I HEARD
YOU FELL
IN A HOLE?

OH!
HEVN-
SAN AND
HIMIKO-
CHAN!



UGH
WHAT
A PAIN

HEY,
HIMIKO,
EXPLAIN
MY
HEROICS
TO THIS
LOSER!

WRONG,
ASSHOLE

HAH!
SEE,
YOU
DID
LOSE!

BAN, YOU'RE
STILL HURTING
FROM
LUCIFER, SO
TAKE IT EASY

WHAT A
BORE

FIGHTING
AGAIN?

HIMIKO-
CHAN,
REMEMBER
AT THE END
WHEN BAN-
CHAN WAS
ABLE TO---

GRRR
GRRR
GRRR

NO!
AFTER
THAT!

SEE!!
YOU
LOST,
DUMB
SNAKE!

SOME
MONSTER
SUDDENLY
APPEARED
AND KNOCKED
HIM OUT FOR
THREE DAYS

INDEED...
MIDO
ENDED
THAT
BATTLE.

!



IT WAS THE
LEAST
HONORABLE
VICTORY I
HAVE EVER
WITNESSED.

BUT
ONLY BY
USING
THE EVIL
EYE TO
AVOID
THE
FIGHT.



H-H-H...
I'M GOING
IN FOR
SOMETHING
CALLED A
CONVERSE CAT SCAN.
LATER,
SHIDO

S-
SURE



SHIDO?
LONG
TIME NO
SEE

H-
HEY,
JUUBEI



DEAD SILENCE



!!
AHHHHHH
IT'S TRUE
THAT
MIDO-KUN
SAVED
OUR HIDES
THIS TIME
AROUND



H-H-H...
O
CALM DOWN,
BAN-CHAN
THEY CAME
ALL THIS
WAY

IF I'D
KILLED THAT
STUP'D
GOATEE
GUY, LRYU
WOULDN'T
HAVE BEEN
SAVED

I
WOUL'D
WON
EITHER
WAY!

SEE,
YOU
DIDN'T
WIN!!

ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT,
GINJI-
SAN?

KAZU-
CHAN!!

WE
SHOULD
BE OUT
IN TWO,
THREE
DAYS

WE'RE
FINE

HOW
ARE
YOU
AND
URYU?

YEAH

I HEARD
YOU WERE
ALSO AT THIS
HOSPITAL,
SO I CAME
BY TO SAY
HELLO. ARE
YOU WELL?

String boy
knows
what he's
talking
about

YEAH,
YEAH!
BAN-CHAN
WAS
REALLY
AMAZING!

RIGHT?

THE ONLY
THING HE
ACCOMPLISHED
WAS BEING
CONTROLLED BY
THE ENEMY--
NOT THAT THAT
MATTERED

THOUGH
WHAT CAN YOU
EXPECT FROM
GUYS THROWING
AROUND STRING
AND NEEDLES?
MAYBE YOU COULD
USE THOSE TOYS
FOR FISHING?

FRANKLY
SPEAKING,
THIS JOB WAS
COMPLETED
THANKS TO ME
AND ME ALONE.
THE REST OF YOU
WERE JUST ALONG
FOR THE RIDE,
AND STRING-BOY
WAS ESPECIALLY
USELESS.

KAZU-
CHAN?


WHAT?
YOU'RE MAO OR
SOMETHING?

FISHING...
YOU SAY?

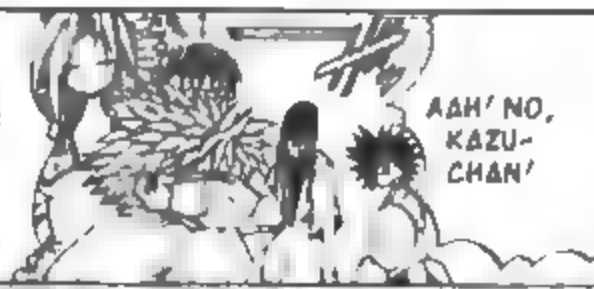


BUT TO
DISRESPECT
MY ENTIRE
FIGHTING
STYLE...!

IT'S ONE
THING TO
INSULT
ME.



YOU GUYS'RE
GONNA CAUSE
TROUBLE FOR
THE OTHER
PATIENTS'



AAH' NO,
KAZU-
CHAN'



RESPECT
MUST BE
BEATEN
INTO
THEM!

HONOR IS
WASTED
ON THESE
FOOLS!

HEY,
KEKEI-
SAN!
STOP!

KAKEI-
SAN!

DOCTOR
HE'S
SPOUTING
NONSENSE
AGAIN

STAY
OUTTA MY
FIGHT!

OUTTA
MY WAY,
JUUBEI!

DON'T
ORDER ME
AROUND AS
IF YOU WERE
STILL AN
EMPEROR,
BEAST-
MASTER!

JMM

ARE
YOU GUYS
ALL LOW ON
CALCIUM? TAKE
YOUR SQUABBLES
OUTSIDE!

YOU
ARE A
WOMAN,
AFTER
ALL

YOU HAD
BETTER
STAND
BACK,
HIMIKO-
SAN

BRING IT
ON! I'LL
TAKE YOU
ALL OUT!

LATER

BYE

Bring it
Juubei.

I'll be
sending
you all
out the
window!

You'll
pay

THANKS
FOR
COMING

WELL,
I'M
OUTTA
HERE,
GIN-
CHAN

What if you
mean by
after all?
You cross
dresser

COME
GET
SOME!

YOU
GUYS...

GIVE
IT A
FREAKIN'
REST!



YOU STAY
OUT OF
THIS!!

Electric punk!



OOPS...

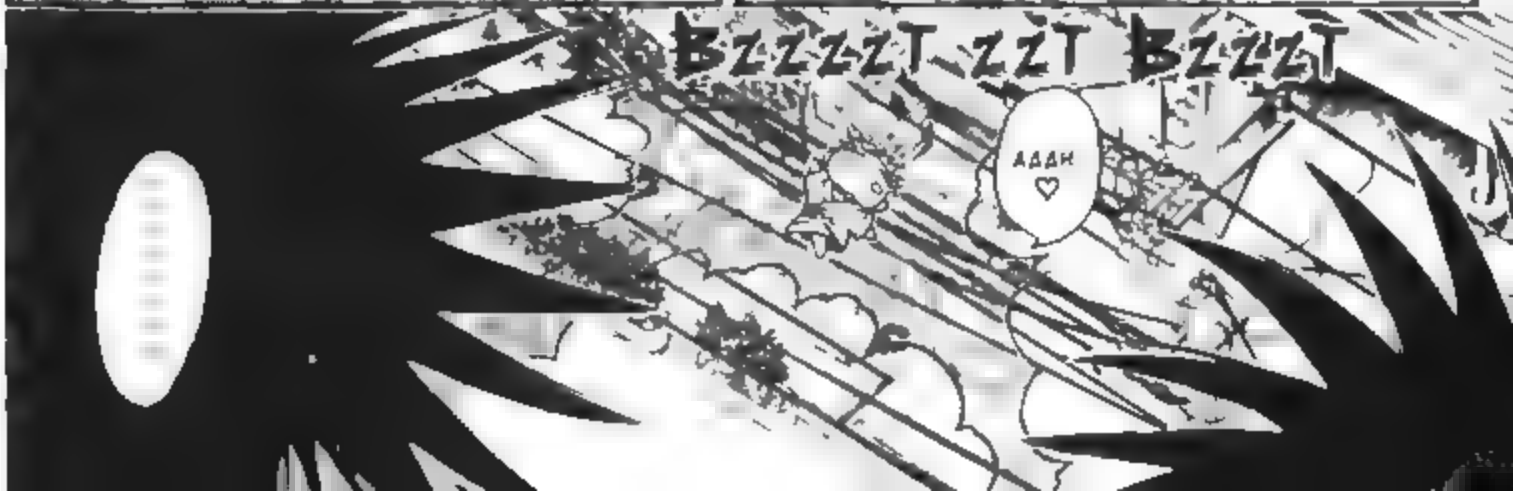


GINJI!!



GINJI-
SAN!

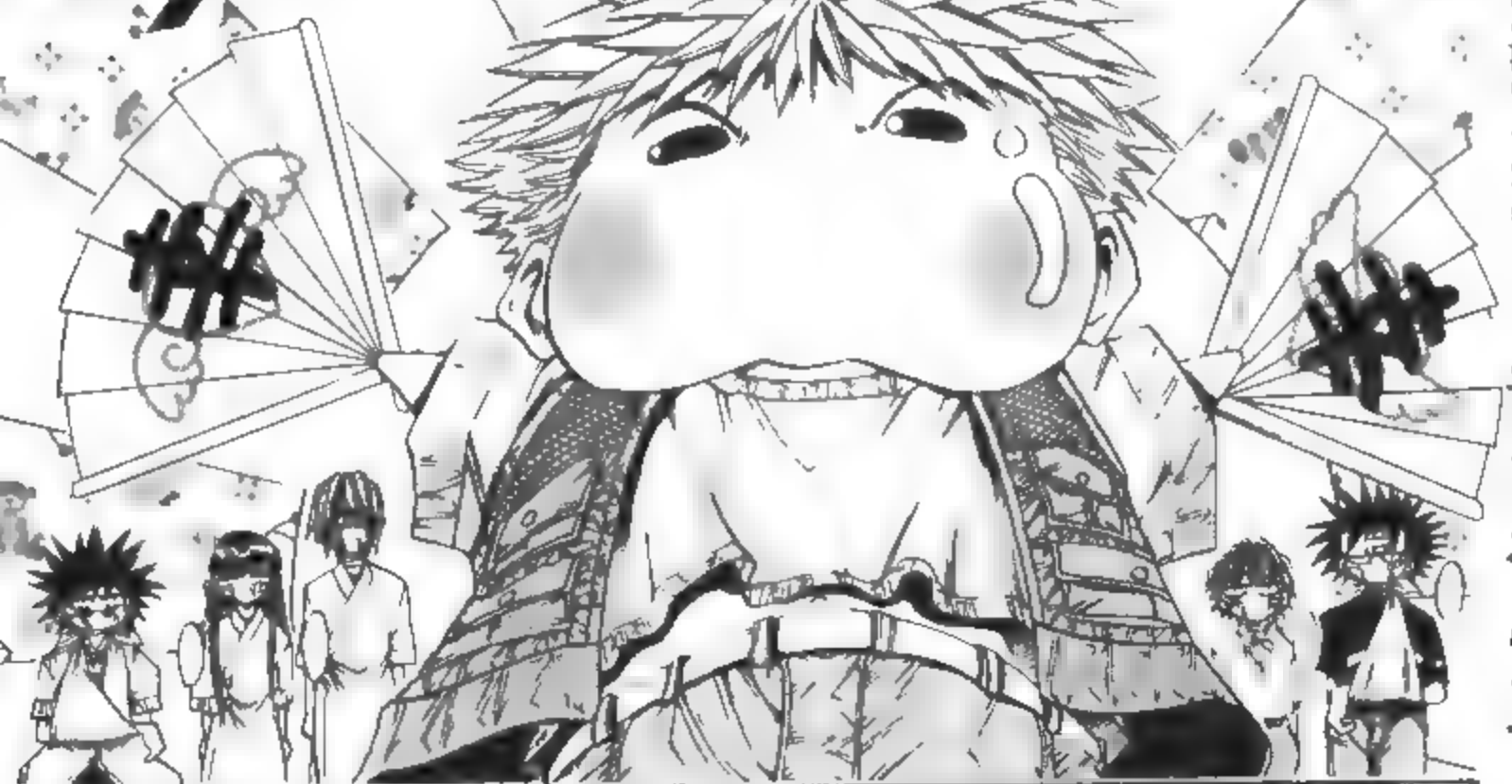
OH NO! HE'S
ALREADY
INJURED!
FALLING FROM
HERE WILL--



BZZZZT-ZZT BZZZZT

AAAH
♡

復活 Reborn!





OH?
WHAT A
PLEASANT
SURPRISE.

I HEARD
YOU HAD
CHECKED
INTO THE
HOSPITAL,
AND I WAS
OVERCOME
WITH
WORRY...

faint

くじ..



DOCTOR!
AMANO-
SAN HAS
COLLAPSED
AGAIN!!

DO NOT
FRET--I
MYSELF
AM A
DOCTOR
AS WELL

NOD
I'M
FINE!
LOOK!
ALL
BETTER!

HANG
N
THERE
X.X.

西新宿中央病院

GINJ
SAN



Act IX: Marine Red
Part I Out of the Depths

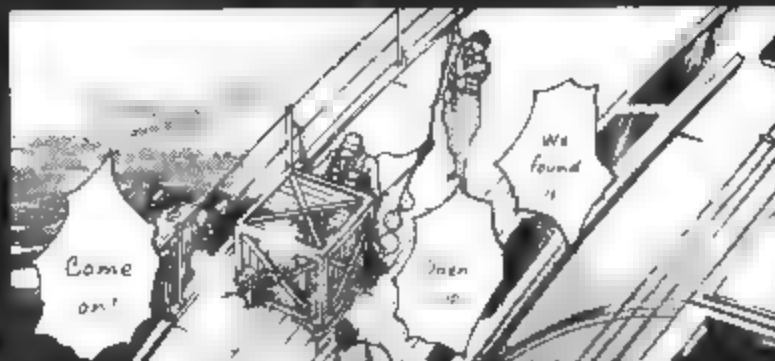




IT'S SO
BEAUTIFUL



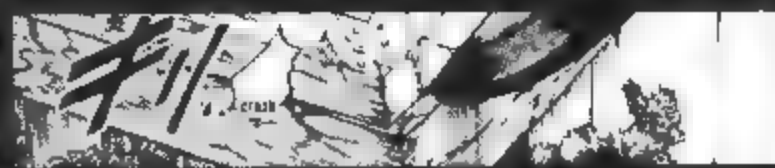
WOW



Come
on!

We
found
it

Then



CRASH

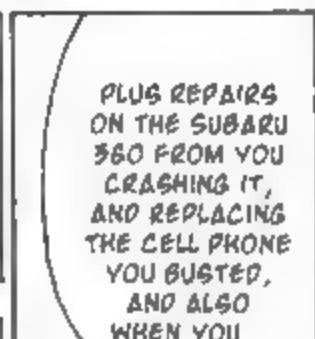


IT'S LIKE
IT COULD
OVERPOWER
EVEN
THE BLUE
OF THE
OCEAN...

WHAT A
BEAUTIFUL
RED...



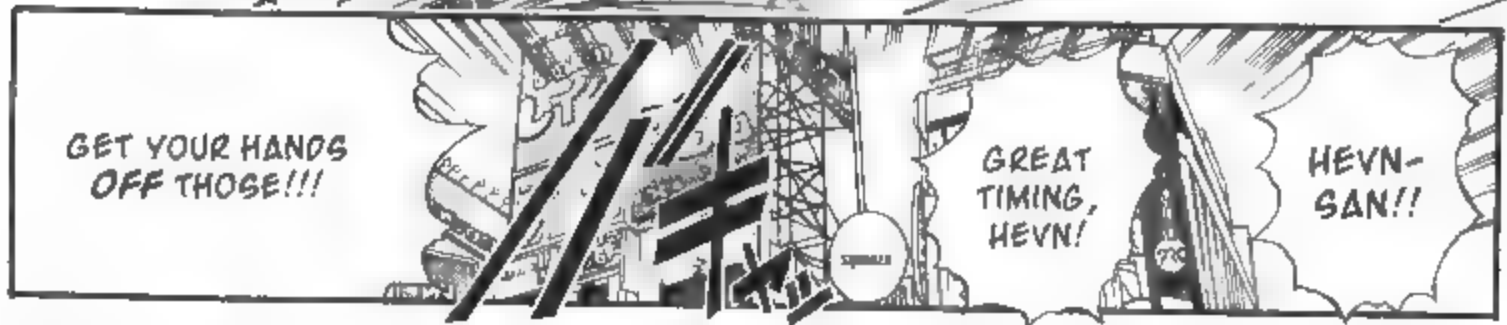








WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU GUYS DOING?



GET YOUR HANDS OFF THOSE!!!

GREAT TIMING, HEVN!

HEVN-SAN!!



YEAH, YEAH

If you see this face
Call 911!

Your trusted
GetBeckers!
Success rate
almost
100%!!

Well there
was a job I
was thinking
of doing.
Shouldn't
to but

Hey were
not that
desperate



I WOULDN'T RECOMMEND THIS JOB

THOUGH, FRANKLY



AND SO YOU WANT ME TO GET YOU A JOB?

SO YOU HAVE NO MONEY, NO JOBS, AND GOT THROWN INTO TRASHCANG BY YAKUZA MEMBERS

YES


Slapped by Hevn



I HEARD HE'S
BEEN HIDING
OUT IN
JAPAN FOR
THE LAST
FEW YEARS
AFTER BEING
CONNECTED
WITH AN
ANTI-U S
TERRORIST
GROUP

THE CLIENT
IS JUUZOU
ISHIKURA,
AGE 82

HE'S A WORLD-
RENOWNED
MICROBIOLOGIST
WHO HEADED A
LABORATORY IN
GERMANY FOR
MANY YEARS
FOLLOWING
THE WAR



HIS FILE INDICATES HE
WAS A RESEARCHER
IN THE OLD JAPANESE
BIOWARFARE DIVISION
BEFORE MOVING
TO GERMANY AND
JOINING THE NAZIS

YEAH,
SOMETHING'S
GOING ON
HERE



HE
SOUNDS
LIKE
TROUBLE

YEAH?
THIS
GUY?



DEFINITELY
FISHY


NAZIS?



BUT IF
HE'S THIS
BIG OF A FISH,
SHOULDN'T THE
GOVERNMENT
BE INVOLVED OR
SOMETHING?

TRUE

THIS IS A
SURPRISE?
HOW OFTEN
ARE THE
PEOPLE
WHO HIRE
YOU NOT
SHADY?



THIS ONE
COULD BE
WORTH A
LOT OF
MONEY.

WELL, HOW
ABOUT
YOU HEAR
WHAT HE
HAS TO
SAY?



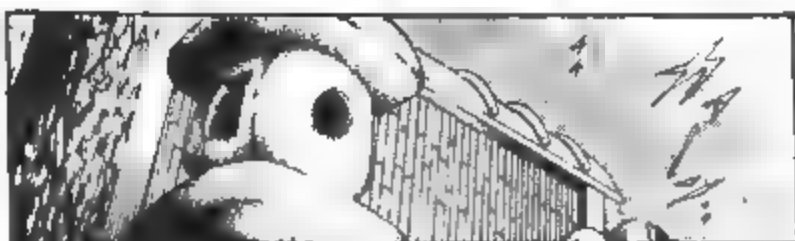
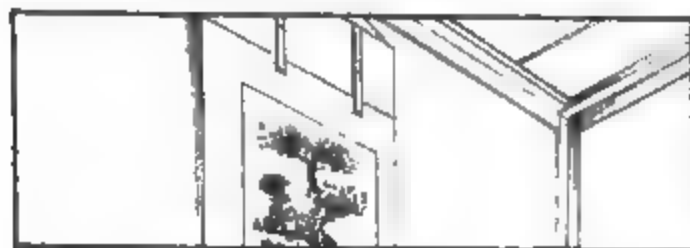
ISHIKURA
WILL
ARRIVE
SHORTLY

PLEASE
MAKE
YOURSELF
AT HOME



OH,
THANKS!

TAKE
CARE



YOU CAN
REALLY
FEEL
JAPANESE
HISTORY
FROM
THESE

I RARELY
SAW
THESE
WHILE
GROWING
UP IN
INFIN TY
FORTRESS

TATAMI
MATS'RE
SO
NICE!

STOP BEING
ANNOYING



WELL
SAID,
YOUNG
MAN.

!!



NOT ALL
WEALTHY
PEOPLE
THROW
THEIR
MONEY
AROUND

THIS
PLACE
DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE
IT WAS
RECENTLY
BUILT YOU
SURE HE'S
RICH?

Waaa..

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ん

ROLL ROLL



OUR CULTURE
HAS BEEN
TAKEN OVER
BY THAT OF
AMERICA
AND THE
OTHER
WESTERN
COUNTRIES

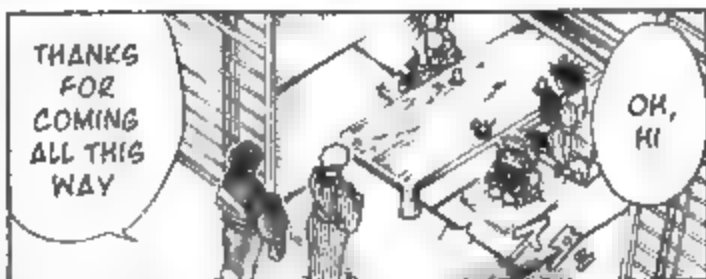
JAPANESE
PEOPLE THESE
DAYS SEEM
TO HAVE
LOST WHAT IT
MEANS TO BE
JAPANESE.



I-I
APOLOGIZE
'SHIKURA-
CHAN' HE'S
RUDE BUT I
VOUCH FOR
HIS SKILL

BAN-
CHAN!

SO YOU'RE
THIS ISHIKURA
GEEZER? CUT
THE LECTURES
AND GET
DOWN TO
BUSINESS



THANKS
FOR
COMING
ALL THIS
WAY

OH,
HI



LET ME
GET
TO THE
JOB,
THEN

SHOULD
BE
SHIT
HIS
JOB



HEH

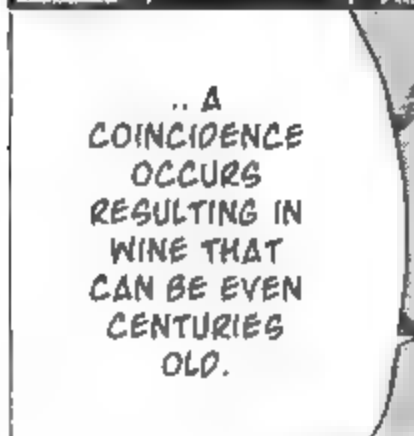


WELL,
THANKS




I LIKE
YOUR
ATTITUDE
LOOKS
LIKE YOU
HAVE
PRIDE
IN YOUR
WORK

THAT'S
ALWAYS
A GOOD
THING





I'M
TALKING
ABOUT
THE
SINKING
OF A SHIP
CARRYING
WINE
BOTTLES



YEAH,
I'VE HEARD
OF CRAZY
AUCTIONS FOR
WINE BOTTLES
PULLED UP FROM
SUNKEN SHIPS

A
SHIP?



AND MORE
RECENTLY
IN 1997, A
BOTTLE OF
HEIDSIECK
WAS
RECOVERED
FROM A
SHIP IN THE
BALTIC


THERE WAS
A FAMOUS
300-YEAR-
OLD BOTTLE
OF DRY
PORT PULLED
UP NEAR
HOLLAND




E
X
A
C
T
L
Y.



SO YOU
WANT
US TO
RETRIEVE
WINE LIKE
THAT?



WOW
YOU
REALLY
KNOW
YOUR
STUFF,
KID



KEEP YOUR
"WINE" GUESSES
FOR FUN

THANKS



WHAT
I WANT
YOU TO
RETRIEVE
FOR ME IS
A BOTTLE
OF RED
WINE
THAT WAS
PULLED
UP

FROM A
GERMAN U-
BOAT THAT
SANK NEAR
JAPAN IN
1945, RIGHT
AT THE END
OF WORLD
WAR II

IT'S
CALLED
MARINE
RED!!



THEY
PLAN ON
OPENING
ALL 13
BOTTLES
OF
MARINE
RED
DURING
THE R
STUDIO
PARTY

THE ONE I
ESPECIALLY
WANT IS
ONE OF
THESE 13.
BUT I DON'T
KNOW
WHICH
BOTTLE
IT IS



YEAH



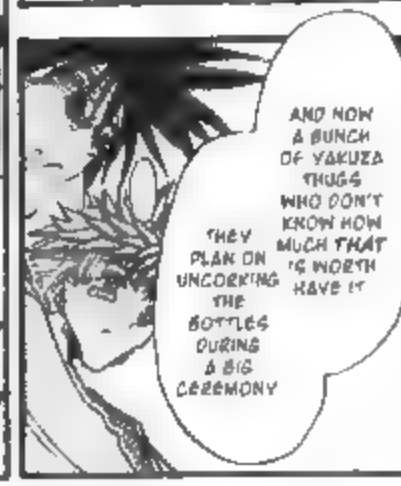
THAT
MUST BE
STOPPED!

NO
MATTER
HOW
YOU
DO IT!



I
KNOW MY
CLAIM OF
OWNERSHIP
IS SHAKY
AFTER 60
YEARS,
BUT

THAT
WAS
DEFINITELY
SENT TO
ME BY A
FRIEND IN
GERMANY

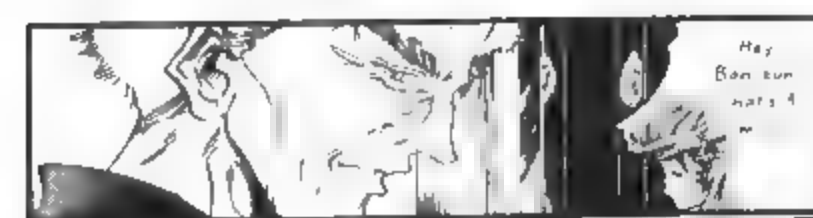


AND NOW
A BUNCH
OF YAKUZA
THUGS
WHO DON'T
KNOW HOW
MUCH THAT
IS WORTH
HAVE IT
THEY
PLAN ON
UNCORKING
THE
BOTTLES
DURING
A BIG
CEREMONY



MY ENTIRE
LIFE IS
RIDING ON
THIS JOB!

THUS I WANT
YOU TO
RETRIEVE
ALL 13
BOTTLES



Hey
Ban kun
nats 4



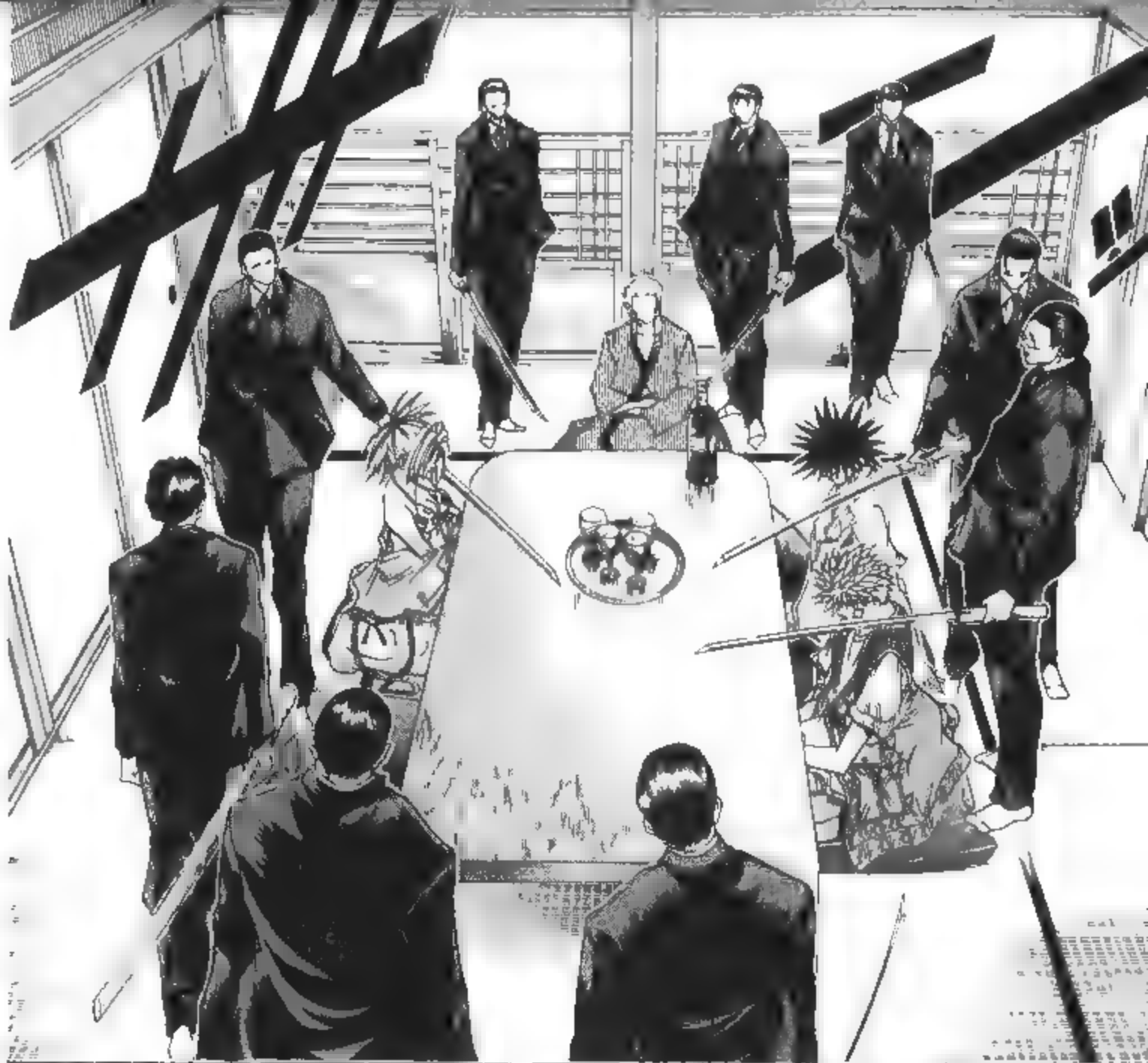
NOT
ENOUGH

I'VE PREPARED
PAYMENT
OF THREE
MILLION YEN



THAT CAN'T
BE MUCH
TO YOU, IF
YOUR LIFE
IS RIDING
ON IT.

IF YOU WANT
TO HIRE THE
GETBACKERS,
PREPARE 10
MILLION YEN
IN CASH



YOU
KNOW
WHERE
YOU
ARE?



LEARN
SOME
MANNERS,
KID



LET'S BE
REASON-
ABLE

BAN-
KUN



I CAN'T
SAY
I LIKE
THIS AT
ALL

YEAH



HEAR
THAT,
GINJI?
WE'RE
LACKING
MANNERS?



WHO'RE
YOU...

...CALLIN'
RUDE?!!

G
A
A
H
!!



HE'S
PACKIN'
A STUN
GUN?

WHAT'S
WITH
THIS
KID?!



HEH,
NICE
BLADE
YOU
GOT
THERE





HOW
D'YOU
LIKE...

...WINE
AS
THICK
AS
BLOOD?



IF YOU
WANNA
SEE
BLOOD
THAT
BADLY,
HERE
YOU
GO...

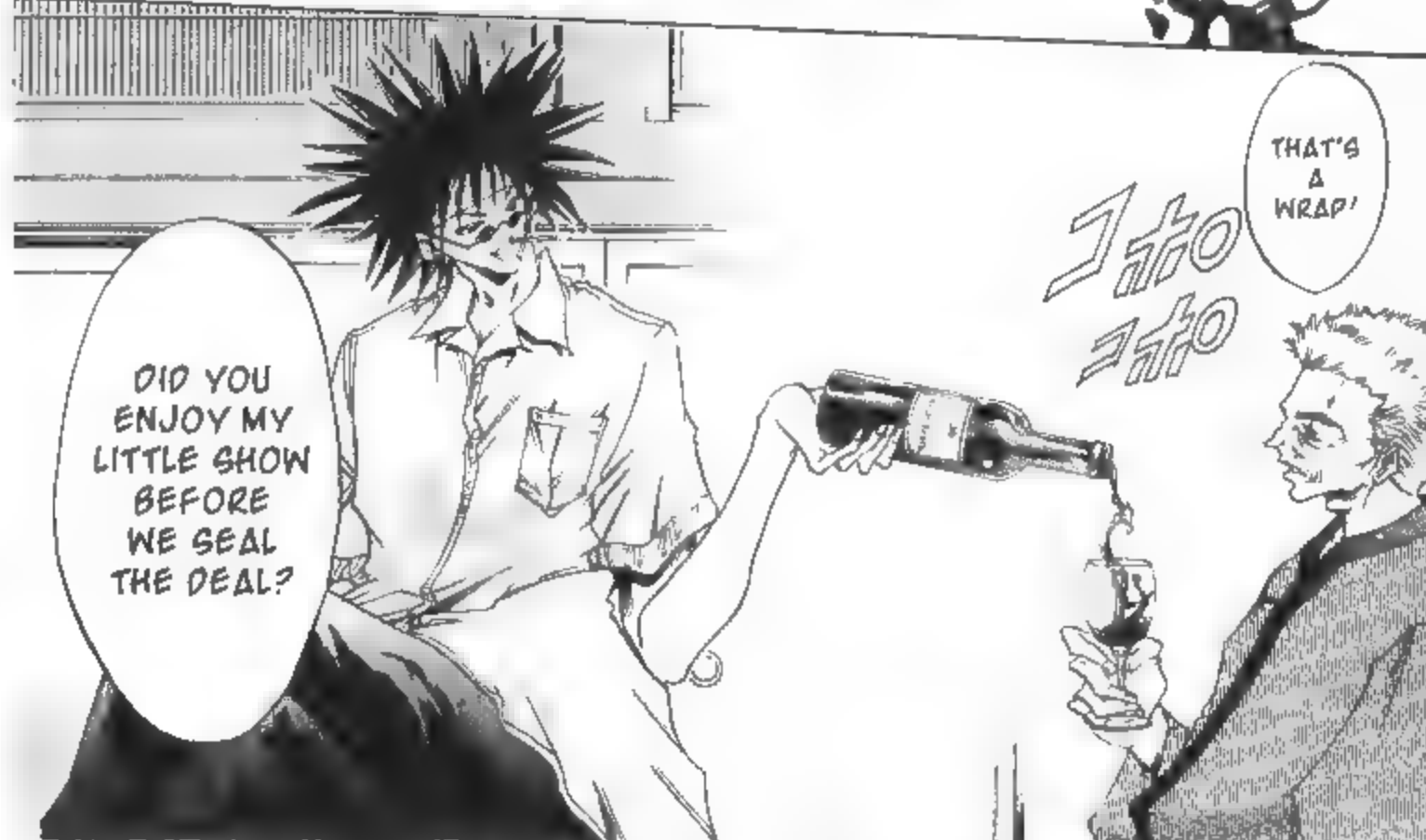


...BAD
DREAMS?



JUST
KIDDING! ♡
THAT'S
EXACTLY
ONE MINUTE,
MR. CLIENT.

HAVE
ANY
...



DID YOU
ENJOY MY
LITTLE SHOW
BEFORE
WE SEAL
THE DEAL?

THAT'S
A
WRAP!



THE
EVIL EYE
I HEARD
ABOUT

SO
THAT
WAS...



WAS IT
FUN?

HOW
WAS YOUR
MINUTE OF
ILLUSION?



SHUT UP
I HATE
BEING
TESTED

YOU WENT
TOO FAR
BAN-KUN



HEH...



I'LL PAY
THE 10
MILLION
YEN.

VERY
WELL.



IF YOU
BREAK THE
ONE BOTTLE
I WANT,
ASSUME
THAT YOUR
LIFE IS
OVER

IN
EXCHANGE,
YOU MUST
DELIVER
THE MARINE
RED TO ME
AND MAKE
SURE TO
TREAT THE
BOTTLES
WITH CARE

HUH?



BRING
IT ON!

HEH...



YEAH!



...THE
GETBACKERS
WILL SUCCEED
NO MATTER
WHAT!



IN THE
RETRIEVAL
OF THE
LOST WINE
MARINE
RED...



DO NOT
WORRY.

CONTINUE
MONITORING
THE OLD
MAN AS
YOU HAVE

They're
rumored
to be very
skilled

Yes, a
duo of
Ban Mada
and Gint
Amano

I
SEE, SO
ISHIKURA
HIRED
SOME
RETRIEV-
ERS.



CAPTAIN
BLOOD?

WHAT'S
OUR
NEXT
MOVE



SOUNDS
LIKE
THIS IS
DEFINITELY
IT

WINE
FROM A
U-BOAT
LOST 50
YEARS
AGO



DO YOU
AGREE,
DOKUBACHI-
KUN?

I DOUBT
THESE
RETRIEVERS
HAVE FIGURED
OUT THE TRUE
IDENTITY OF
MARINE RED,
BUT WE SHOULD
BE CAREFUL



TO KILL
THEM,
CAPTAIN
BLOOD?

ARE YOU
TELLING ME



BUT OUR FIRST
PRIORITY IS TO
PREVENT THE
BOTTLES FROM
BEING OPENED AND
TO GET THEM TO OUR
RESEARCH FACILITY

IF
NECESSARY



AYE
AYE...

CAPTAIN!



UNDERSTOOD?



WAAH!!

DOESN'T IT SOUND ODD?
WHY WOULD
A U-BOAT BE
DELIVERING
HERE
BOTTLES
OF WINE?

I WISH IT
WAS ON
ONE OF
THOSE
BUSES
INSTEAD

YEAH

BAN-CHAN,
ARE THEY
CARRYING
THE MAR'NE
RED IN THAT
TRUCK?

HUH?

Sigh...

GINJI?

YOU STUPID?
WHAT
TRANSPORTER
WOULD USE
A BUS TO





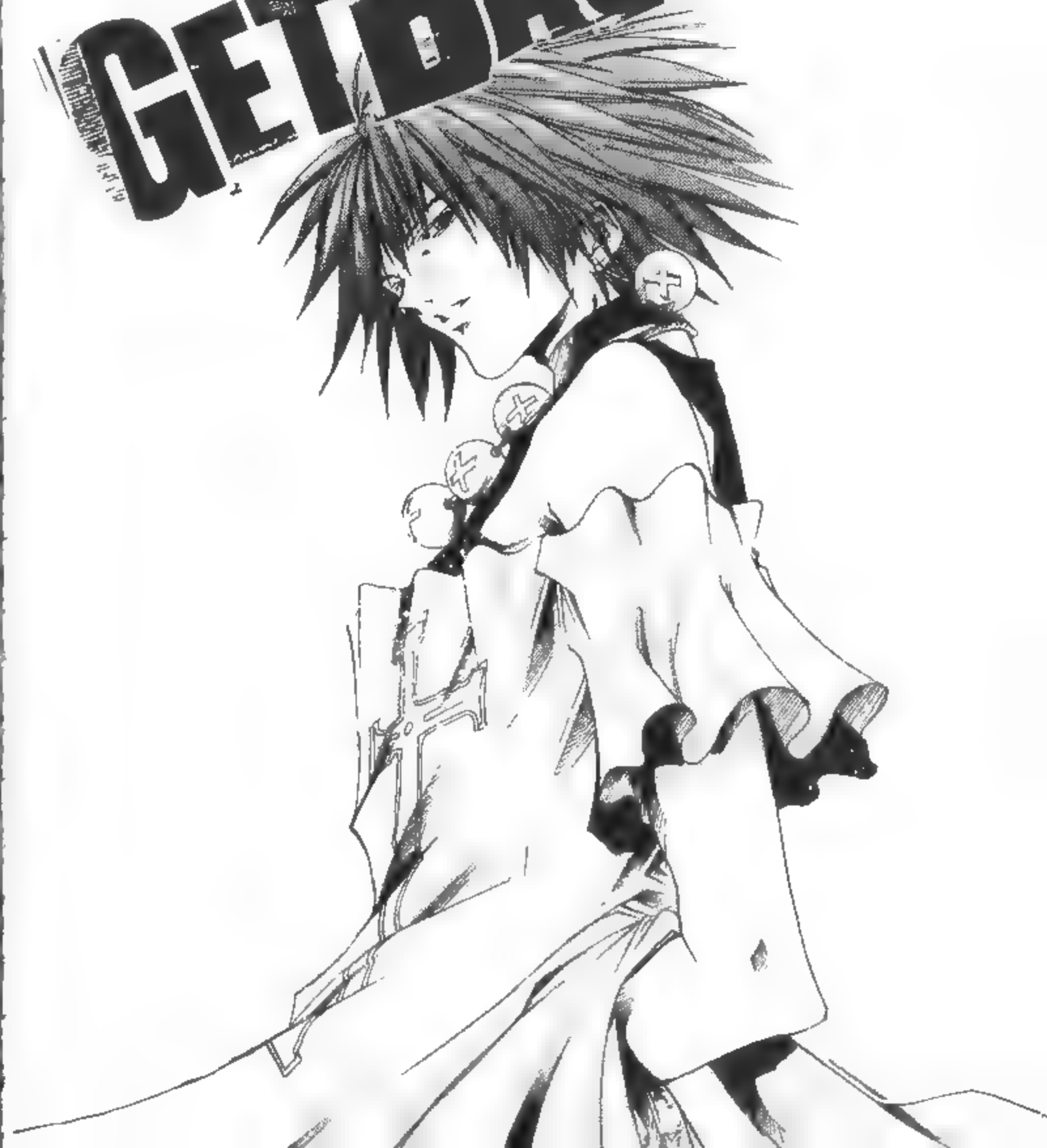
I thought
so...

THE
PROTECTOR
RYUDO
HISHIKI
?!!

That "vulnerable
and in some ways
strongest guy ever!"



GET BACKERS



The GelBackers have been hired to retrieve the legendary wine Marine Red which was pulled up from a sunken submarine after having been lost for over half a century

AS WELL AS DISCOVERING WHAT IT REALLY IS

WE MUST PREVENT THEM FROM TAKING THE MARINE RED NO MATTER WHAT

RETRIEVERS ..

But the Protector Ryudo Hisshik stands in their way as well as other figures hiding in the shadows

YES

IF NECESSARY

CAPTAIN BLOOD?

ARE YOU TELLING ME TO KILL THEM

THERE ARE ALREADY VARIOUS RUMORS FLOATING AROUND I CAN'T ACT IN WAYS THAT WOULD VALIDATE THEM

I CAN'T AFFORD TO DO ANYTHING TO DRAW ATTENTION, DOKUBACHIKUN

SOMEONE LIKE YOU WOULD HAVE PLENTY ENOUGH MONEY TO DO SO

BUT SHOULDN'T YOU HAVE JUST BOUGHT IT AT THE AUCTION?

I FEEL LIKE THESE RETRIEVERS

HMM

BIGGER PLAYERS WOULD START ACTING

IF THERE WERE AN UNEXPECTED MOVEMENT OF MONEY

MAY BE MORE THAN THEY LET ON...

STARTING AT THE BOTTOM? HOW CAREFUL OF YOU

HOW ABOUT I SEND MY SOLDIERS AT THE COORDINATOR? WE MAY BE ABLE TO FIGURE OUT EXACTLY WHAT THEY KNOW ABOUT MARINE RED

I SEE

BUT IF SOME WINE DISAPPEARS DURING TRANSPORT AND A COUPLE OF KIDS DIE, NOBODY WILL EVEN NOTICE?



THAT'S
IF MY
INTUITION...

...IS
ACCURATE,
OF COURSE.

GET BACKERS

Act IX: Marine Red
Part 2 On the Road Again



THAT'S
RYUDO
HIGHIKI,
RIGHT?

DAMN, SO
THE ENEMY
HIRED THAT
FUCKING
'IMMORTAL
MONSTER?'
THEY'RE
SMARTER
THAN I
THOUGHT

Why'd
they have
to get
him?

YOU GAVE
THOSE TO
HIM DURING
THE VIOLIN
JOB RIGHT?

HE'S GOT
MORE
SCARS

DON'T
SCARE
ME



DAMN,
WHEN IT
RAINS, IT
POURS.

OH,
MAGURUMA-
SAN!



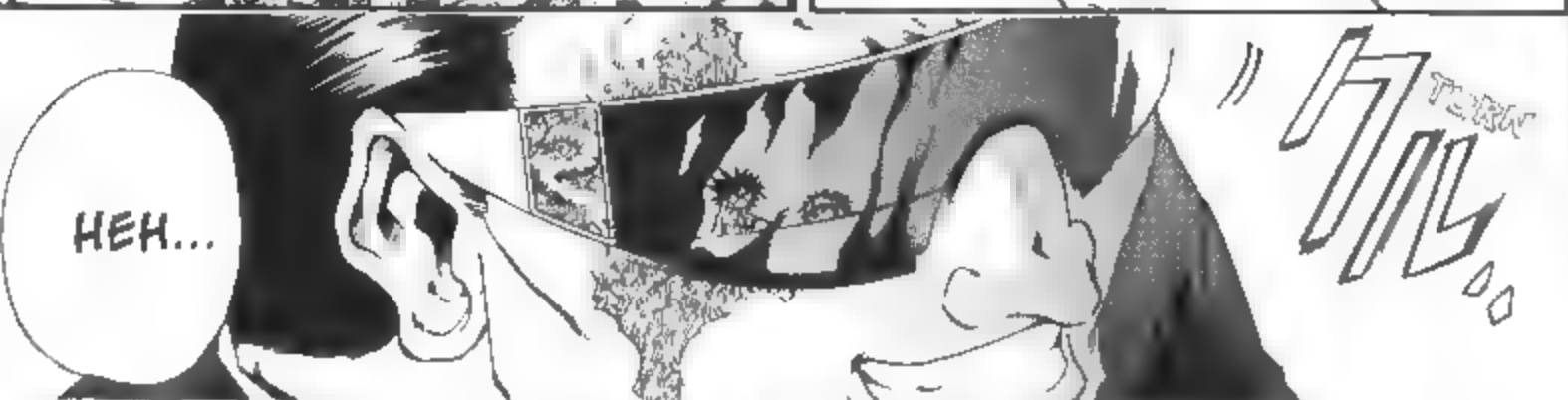
SERIOUSLY
HE'S MY
WORST
MATCHUP
BESIDES
AKABANE

PLUS HE'S THE
FIRST GUY
OTHER THAN
YOU WHO I'VE
SEEN SURVIVE
A LIGHTNING
STRIKE



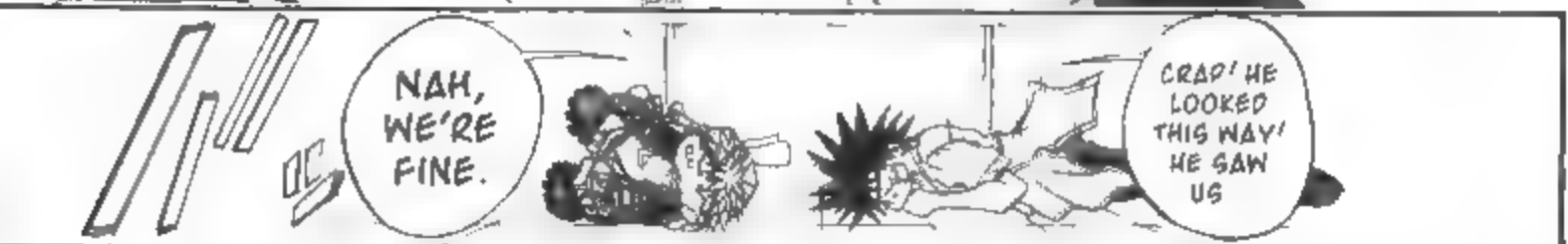
!

AND LOOK
OVER
THERE



HEH...

TEAR



NAH,
WE'RE
FINE.

CRAP! HE
LOOKED
THIS WAY!
HE SAW
US



HEH! NO
PROBLEMO!
TIME TO USE
MY HEAD!

BUT WHAT
SHOULD WE DO,
BAN-CHAN?
WE CAN'T
JUST ATTACK
HEAD-ON.



SURE!

FOLLOW
ME, GINJI!

Bwa
ha
ha
ha!

OH, YOU'VE
GOT A GOOD
IDEA?!



I SEEM TO REMEMBER SOME GUYS WHO TRIED THIS AND THEN GOT SLICED TO PIECES BY A CERTAIN GUY WEARING BLACK

A PERFECT PLAN!

WE ACT LIKE WE'RE DOING ROAD CONSTRUCTION, AND WHEN THEY STOP, WE GRAB THE LOOT AND DRIVE OFF IN OUR CAR!!

ISN'T THIS A GREAT IDEA?!

Bwa ha ha ha ha!

UMM, BAN-CHAN? WHAT'RE WE DOING?

WELL, WE'RE... JUST TRYING TO LIVE!

LET'S GO!

I dunno about this...

HERE THEY COME, GINJI! GET READY!

MANY APOLOGIES, BUT WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF WASTING YOUR TAX MONEY

HELLO, PLEASE STOP! CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS!

Chino!

Twee twee!

Tweee!



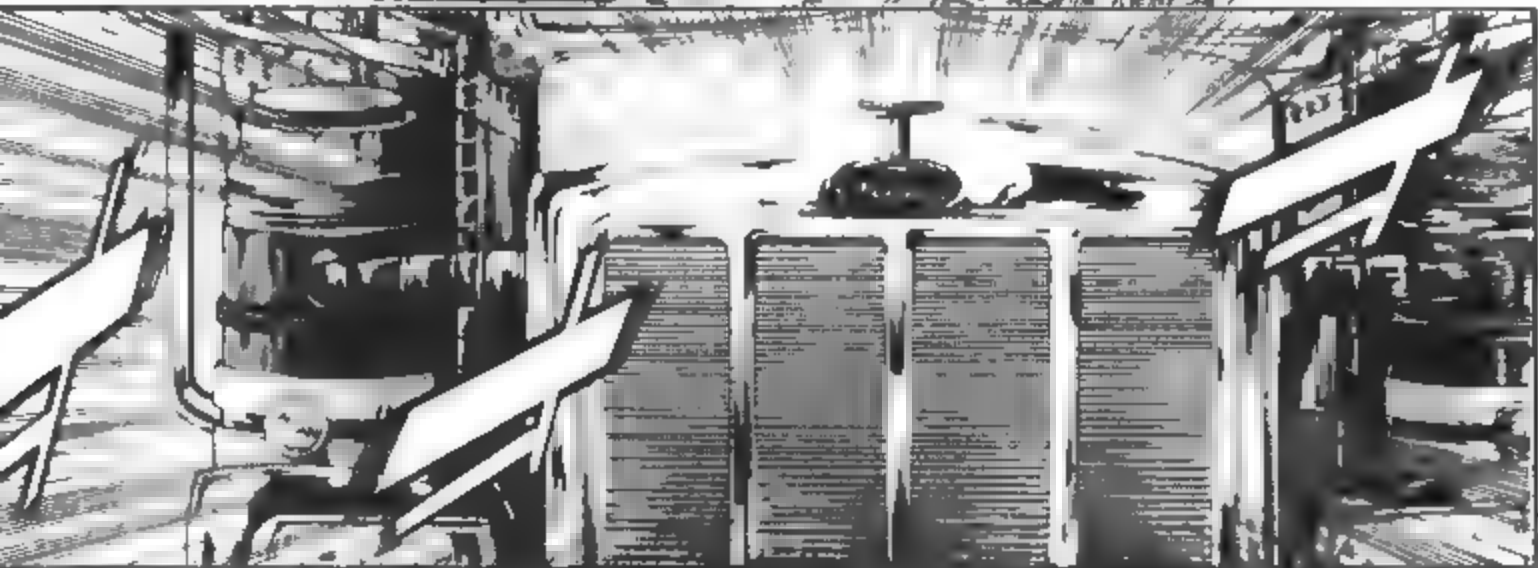
YES, YES, YOU
CAN'T PASS
HERE UNLESS
YOU PAY A FEE

HEY, PLEASE
START
SLOWING
DOWN



OKAY,
HOW
ABOUT
500 YEN,
THEN?

UMM
PLEASE
STOP



EVEN 100
YEN WILL
DO.

UHH...
BAN-CHAN

NO--

**NO
BRAKE
?!!**



GRR

BAN-
CHAN,
YOU
ALIVE?

YOU
AIN'T
GETTIN'
AWAY
THAT
EASILY!!

YEEE!
THIS IS
GETTING
EXCITING

FINE! I'LL
SHOW YOU
BASTARDS
THE SKILLS
THAT PAY
THE BILLS!

We
pay our
bills?

WHA
?

SURE
THING!

THERE'S
THE TUNNEL
EXIT! LISTEN,
GINJI, I'LL
GET REAL
CLOSE, SO
YOU JUMP
IN AND
ELECTROCUTE
HIM!

HEH ..





UH

HE SPUN
THE
TRUCK
AROUND?!

UMM,
BAN-
CHAN!
LOOKIN'
BAD
HERE!



HEH



THERE'S
NOWHERE
TO RUN
TO IN THIS
TUNNEL!!

BAN-
CHAAAAN!!



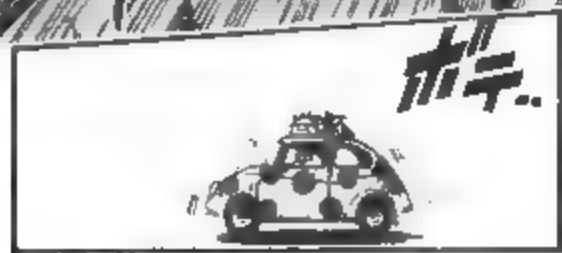
HE'S
SEVERELY
UNDERES-
TIMATING

snap

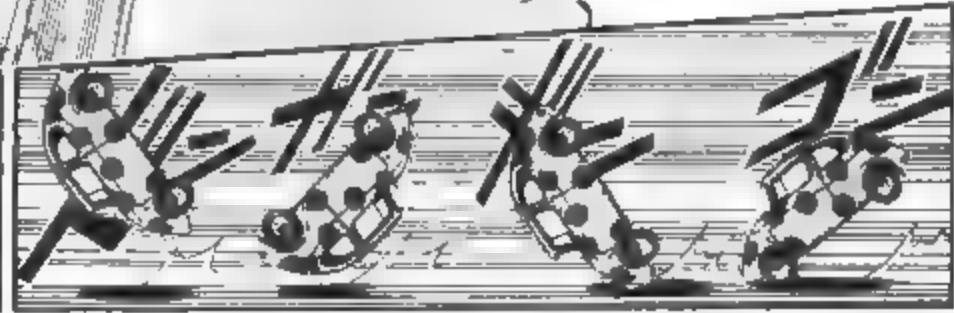
THAT
DAMN
TRUCK-
DRIVING
BASTARD



...MY
ESCAPING
SKILLS!



ボテ..



UMM,
BAN-
CHAN WE
AREN'T
MOVING



WHY
NOT?

3
TURN



IT'S
TIME
TO GET
SERIOUS!



H-HEY,
ARE
YOU
ALIVE?



HE HELPED
ME OUT
BEFORE, SO
I FIGURED
I'D GO
EASY ON
HIM, BUT

THAT
BASTARD
IS
REALLY
GETTING
ON MY
NEEVES



EEEE!!
RYUDO
HISHIKI!!!



THAT
GODDAMN
FREAK!!!



HEH...

SUPER
SPECIAL
TECHNIQUE!!!

"LADYBUG
SKIN SHED-
DING!"

SEE YA
LATER,
LOSER!

YOU DUMMY,
THERE'S
OBVIOUSLY
MORE TO
THIS CASE!

BUT BAN-
CHAN, WINE
SURE IS
EXPENSIVE

YOU'RE
RIGHT,
BAN-CHAN!
10 MILL!

WE GOT
10 MILL ON
YEN RIDING
ON THIS

SWA HA
HA HA! I'M
ALWAYS
THREE
MOVES
AHEAD!

HE MUST HAVE
A BUNCH OF
SECRETS
WAITING TO BE
REVEALED!

THIS GUY HAS
CONNECTIONS
TO A TERRORIST
ORGANIZATION!

SURE!
SUSHI,
STEAK,
WHATEVER
YOU WANT!

THAN AN
WE HAVE
A L Y J
AN EAT
E-EEY
NIGHT

THAT
MONEY
IS
OURS!

COME ON,
GINJI!
LET'S GET
THE 10
MILLION
YEN!



SIGH

I GUESS
SOME PEOPLE
WILL PAY ANY
PRICE TO
BUY CLASS

IT GETTING
BOUGHT AT
AUCTION BY
A YOUNG
YAKUZA BOSS
WAS PRETTY
BIG NEWS

I'VE HEARD
IT'S GOTTEN
WINE
ENTHUSIASTS
EXCITED

TH'S
MARINE
RED
WINE

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK,
PAUL?

WHAT'S
W/TH THE
LONG
FACE,
HEVN?

THAT
GUY'S
PRETTY
FAMOJS
AS WELL,
RIGHT?

SOMETHING
ABOUT
THIS OLD
CLIENT ?

THAT MAY BE
ALL IT IS W/TH
REGARDS TO
THE YAKUZA
BUT

HE'S FROM
AN EASTERN
EUROPEAN
ARISTOCRAT
FAMILY
AND IS
SUPPOSEDLY
LOADED WITH
MONEY

A FORMER
MILITARY
CAPTAIN,
Z BLOOD

AT THE
AUCTION,
HE WAS
COMPETING
WITH THE
YAKUZA UNTIL
THE END

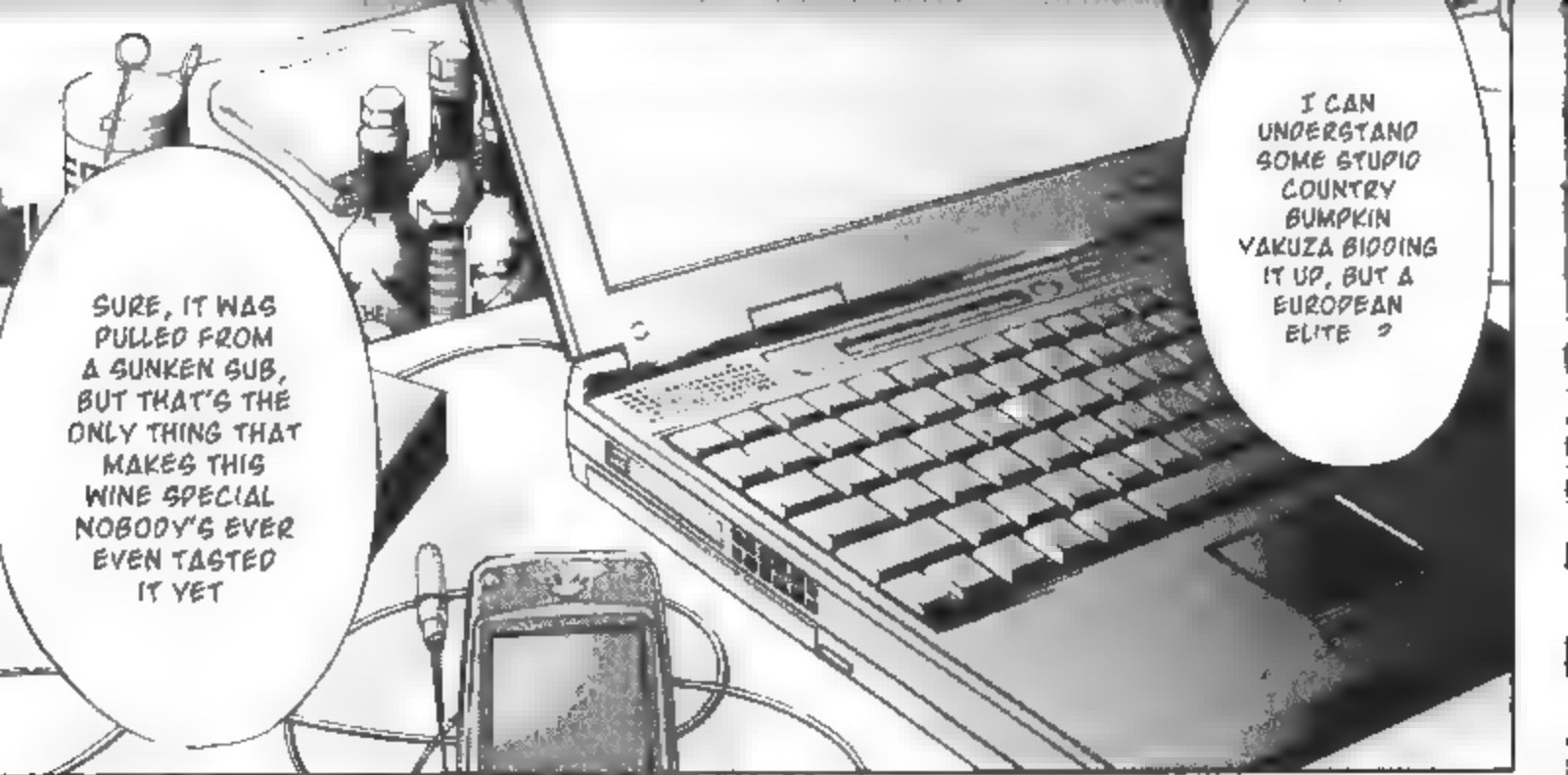
LOOK
AT
TH'S

NOT
JUST
HIM

beep


WELL,
THAT'S
ODD

WHO'S
HE ?




SURE, IT WAS
PULLED FROM
A SUNKEN SUB,
BUT THAT'S THE
ONLY THING THAT
MAKES THIS
WINE SPECIAL
NOBODY'S EVER
EVEN TASTED
IT YET

I CAN
UNDERSTAND
SOME STUPID
COUNTRY
BUMPKIN
YAKUZA BIDDING
IT UP, BUT A
EUROPEAN
ELITE ?




"NO MATTER
WHAT,
YOU MUST
STOP THEM
FROM BEING
"OPENED."



I HEARD
NO
BOTTLES
HAD
BEEN
OPENED

YEAH.

NOBODY'S
DRUNK
MARINE
RED?



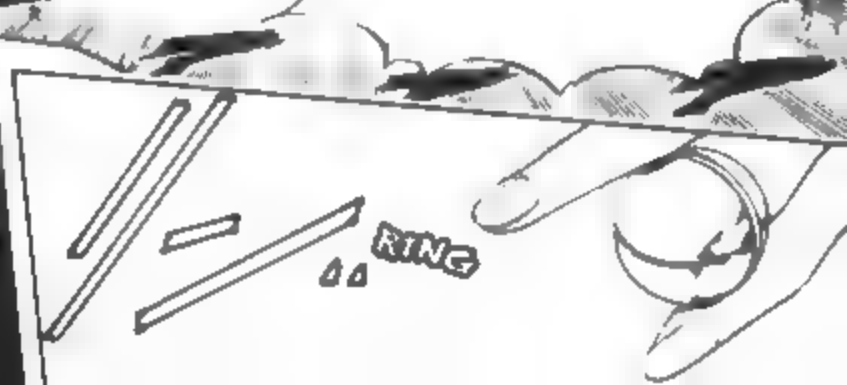
...COULD
MARINE
RED BE ..

HEY,
PAUL...



!!
!!

KYAAA!!
BOSS!!







...HEVN-SAN!

THAT WAS CLOSE THIS NUMBER OF HORNETS COULD KILL YOU...



COFFEE'S ON ME, GUYS!

THANKS LOOKS LIKE I WAS RIGHT TO CALL YOU GUYS IN



YOU SAVED ME!

SHIRO-KUN, KAZUKI-KUN



OF COURSE NOT! WHY WOULD THEY HAVE A NEST IN SHINJUKU ANYWAY?

DID YOU DO SOMETHING TO THEIR NEST?

BUT THAT WAS WEIRD



GOOD POINT



I
HOPE
NOT...

MENU
SUSHI
STEAK
RISOTTO
PASTA
PIZZA
SALAD
DESSERT
BEVERAGE
WINE
COFFEE
TEA
ICE CREAM
CAKE
PIE
TART
CROISSANT
BAGUETTE
FRESH BREAD
HOMemade
JAM
MAYONNAISE
SAUCE
DRESSING
CONDIMENT
SPICE
HERB
GARDEN
FRESH
VEGETABLE
FRUIT
SEASONING
OIL
VINEGAR
MUSTARD
KETCHUP
SOY SAUCE
MISO PASTE
DASHI STOCK
MIRIN
Sake
WATER
ICE
CUBES
SUGAR
SALT
PEPPER
GARLIC
ONION
SHALLOT
CELERY
CARROT
POTATO
CORN
PEAS
MUSHROOM
TRUFFLE
Caviar
Scallops
Shrimp
Crab
Lobster
Tuna
Salmon
Mackerel
Sardines
Anchovies
Herring
Eel
Octopus
Squid
Cuttlefish
Clam
Mussel
Lemon
Lime
Orange
Grapefruit
Pineapple
Mango
Peach
Nectarine
Plum
Cherry
Apple
Pear
Quince
Grape
Raspberry
Strawberry
Blueberry
Blackberry
Kiwi
Avocado
Cucumber
Zucchini
Eggplant
Bell Pepper
Cauliflower
Broccoli
Asparagus
Artichoke
Fennel
Parsnip
Turnip
Beetroot
Potato
Sweet Potato
Cassava
Yam
Chestnut
Pumpkin
Squash
Melon
Watermelon
Cantaloupe
Honeydew
Pineapple
Mango
Peach
Nectarine
Plum
Cherry
Apple
Pear
Quince
Grape
Raspberry
Strawberry
Blueberry
Blackberry
Kiwi
Avocado
Cucumber
Zucchini
Eggplant
Bell Pepper
Cauliflower
Broccoli
Asparagus
Artichoke
Fennel
Parsnip
Turnip
Beetroot
Potato
Sweet Potato
Cassava
Yam
Chestnut
Pumpkin
Squash
Melon
Watermelon
Cantaloupe
Honeydew

had totally
succeeded
in losing the
target

SUSHI
AND
STEAK
AND A
PLACE TO
LIVE!!

KEEP
SEARCHING,
GINJI!!

WE LOST
SIGHT OF
OUR TO MILL,
SAN-CHAN!

Meanwhile,
the
GetBackers



しょうかい
スタッフ紹介

加藤 重季

AKI KATO

荻原 真樹

MASAKI OHARA

大西 貴志

TAKASHI ONISHI

高田 裕司

YUJI TAKADA

松村憲太郎

KENTARŌ MATSUMURA

金井 睦美

MUTSUMI KANAI

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The "Thank you for
always buying the
books" section!

Sorry about how the color page came
out. I couldn't draw it well. But the
new PS2 game came out great!

Hello to those who
watched the anime first
I'm Rando Ayamane.
mangaka. Unlike most
mangaka, I whine about
not being able to draw
and take breaks. Yes,
I'm pretty pathetic but
I'm trying my best!

To the anime staff know it
must be tough. Thanks for all
the hard work. The anime is
great and I look forward to
watching it every week.

Thanks to all who
bought the PS2
game. I've been stuck
on level 9. I don't
have the time to play.

I went to Taiwan for another signing
session. You fans make me so happy.
Thanks so much for all the support.

Because of lack of
space, no bonus pages
this volume. Sorry!

I'll have the character
profiles for the card
saga in the next
volume. I swear.

Sho-kun, how's married
life? How's your kid? I
hope everything is well!

I've been obsessed with
model making lately. I
just have to build them!

And thanks to all the
voice actors, you guys
are great as well.

Yuya-sensei,
congrats on
the anime!
Isn't it great!

To our publishers in Japan
and internationally thank
you for everything!

Stayed tuned for
volume 20, it should
be really sweet.

02.10.5.

The GetBackers have been hired to retrieve the legendary wine Marine Red which was pulled up from a sunken German U boat after having been lost for over half a century. Now they're suddenly in the middle of a car chase against the powerful duo of the Protector Ryudo Hishik and Mr. No Brake Goza Maguruma!

And at the same time, Heavn who set up this job, is attacked by a swarm of giant hornets!

HORNETS

YOU SAVED ME SHIDO-KUN BUT WHY WOULD THERE BE SO MANY HORNETS IN UNDERGROUND SHINJUKU?

COULD IT BE?

I'D LIKE YOU GUYS TO FIND A CERTAIN PERSON

WELL THERE'S SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN BOTHERING ME

SO, FOR WHAT REASON DID YOU SUMMON US HERE?

THE ONLY CLUE I HAVE IS THIS DISK

A CERTAIN PERSON?

FROM BEFORE YOU GUYS FORMED THE VOLTS.

HE'S A GUY PRETTY FAMOUS IN INFINITY FORTRESS..

カチカチ...



AGREED™

NO
MORE
DEBT

SUSHI AND
STEAK
AND A
PLACE TO
SLEEP

10 MILL!
10 MILL!
10 MILL!



Chicken Farm

cluck
cluck

cluck!

"YOU
AIN'T
GETTIN'
AWAY,
MY 10-
MILLION-
YEN
BABY!!

GET BACKERS

Act IX: Marine Red Part 3 The Sting



HEH

HERE
WE GO



"YOU AIN'T
GETTIN'
AWAY THIS
TIME!!



SWA HA HA
HA HA!! YOU
THOUGHT THE
GREAT BAN
MIDO WOULD
LOSE THE
SCENT OF
MONEY?

THERE'S
OUR
MONEY



THEY
SURE
HAVE
SPIRIT



GRANDMA

IF YOU'RE EVER FEELING LONELY, I'M ALWAYS HERE FOR YOU



JUST DOING MY JOB, MA'AM

FINDING MY CAT AT SUCH AN HOUR

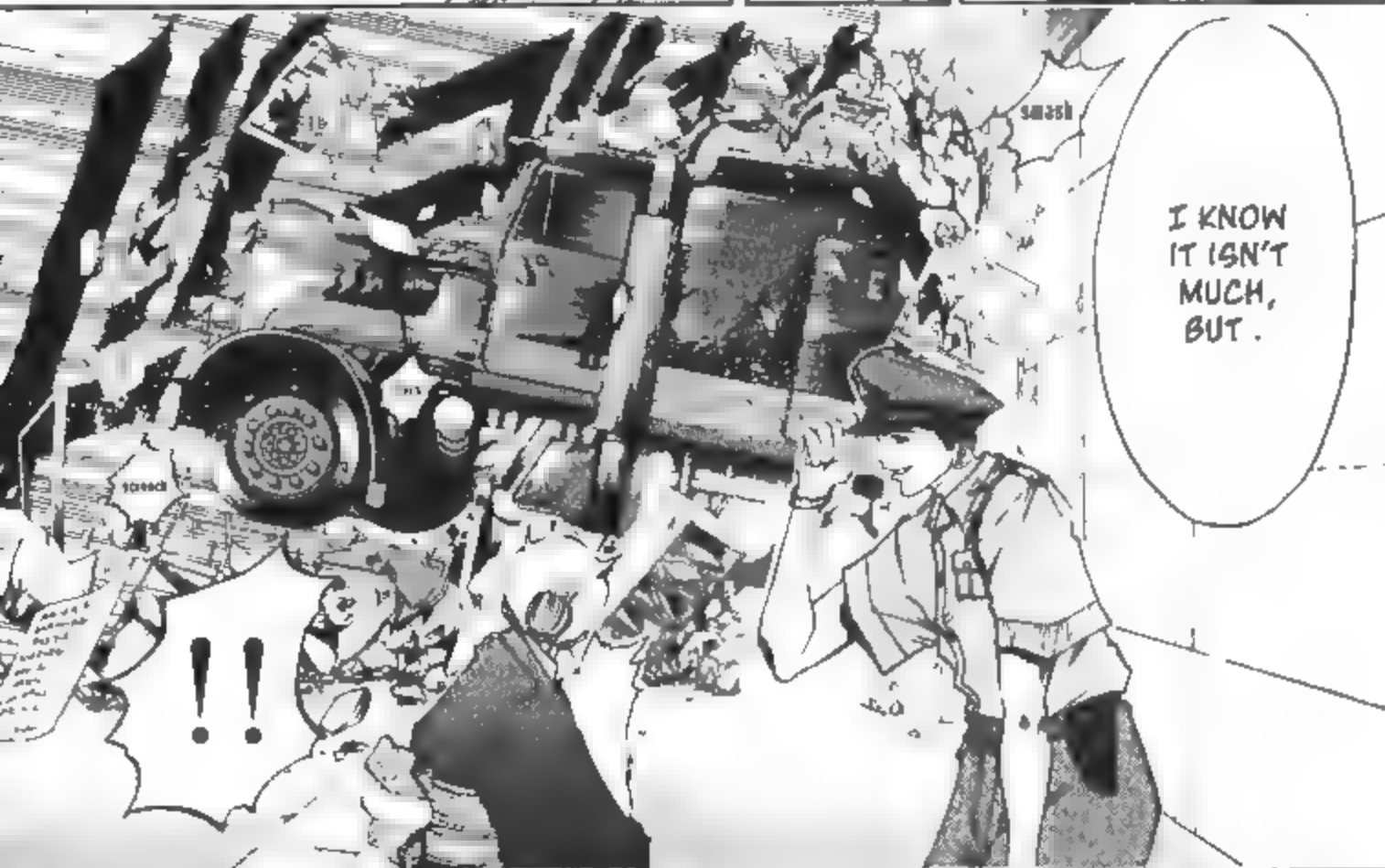
THANK YOU SO MUCH



WITH-OUT KITTY HERE I

OWWWW

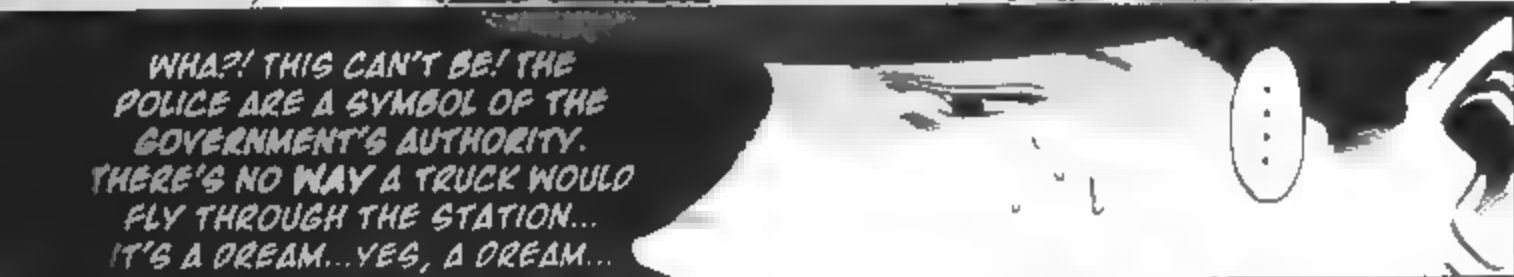
I GET LONELY AT MY AGE AND



SMASH

I KNOW IT ISN'T MUCH, BUT.

!!!

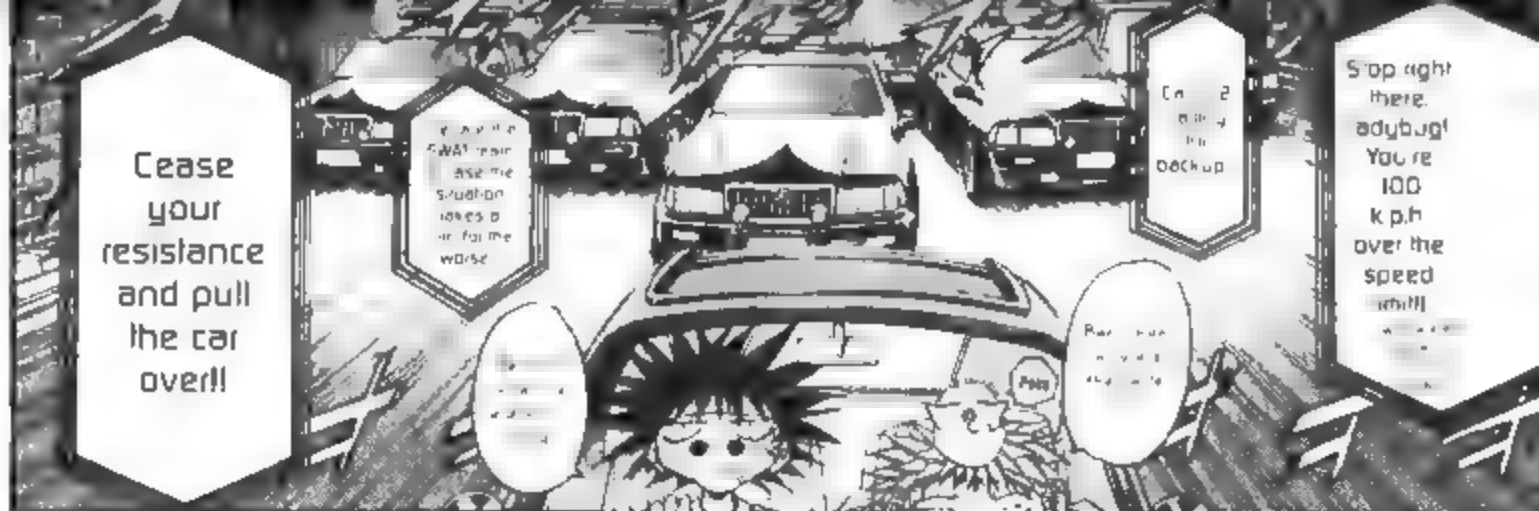


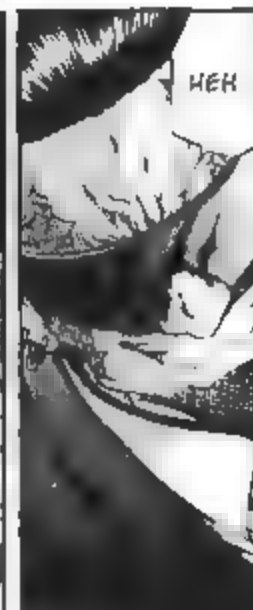
WHA?! THIS CAN'T BE! THE POLICE ARE A SYMBOL OF THE GOVERNMENT'S AUTHORITY. THERE'S NO WAY A TRUCK WOULD FLY THROUGH THE STATION... IT'S A DREAM...YES, A DREAM...

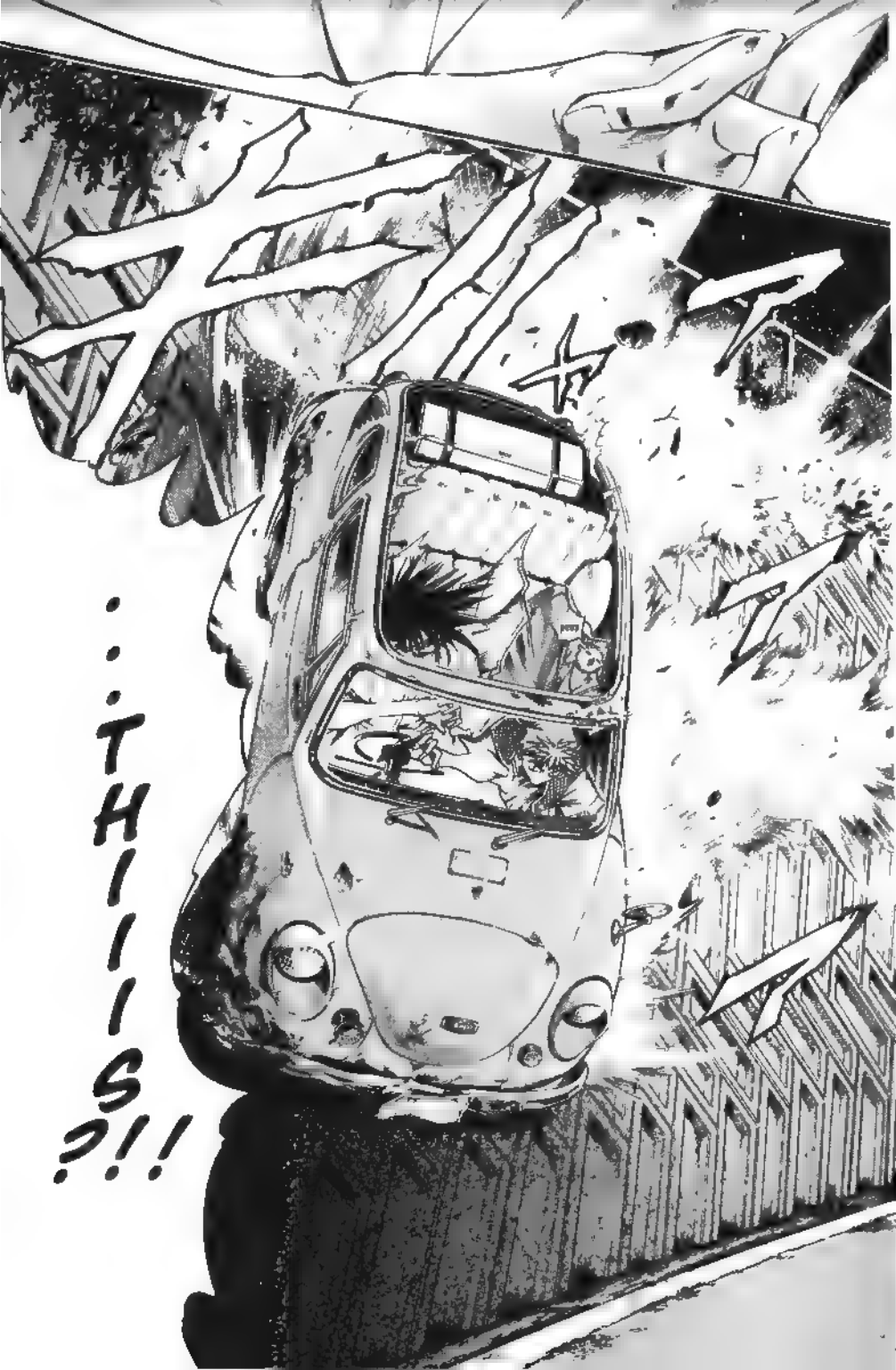


WAIT UP, YOU BASTARD!!

STOP BY ANYTIME







IN YOUR
FACE,
BITCH!

I lost
some
hair

BWA HA HA
HA HA HA!!

WHA?



YOU IDIOT,
IT'S ALL
PART OF
MY PLAN



BEING
ALIVE IS
WONDERFUL



GRAAAAH!!



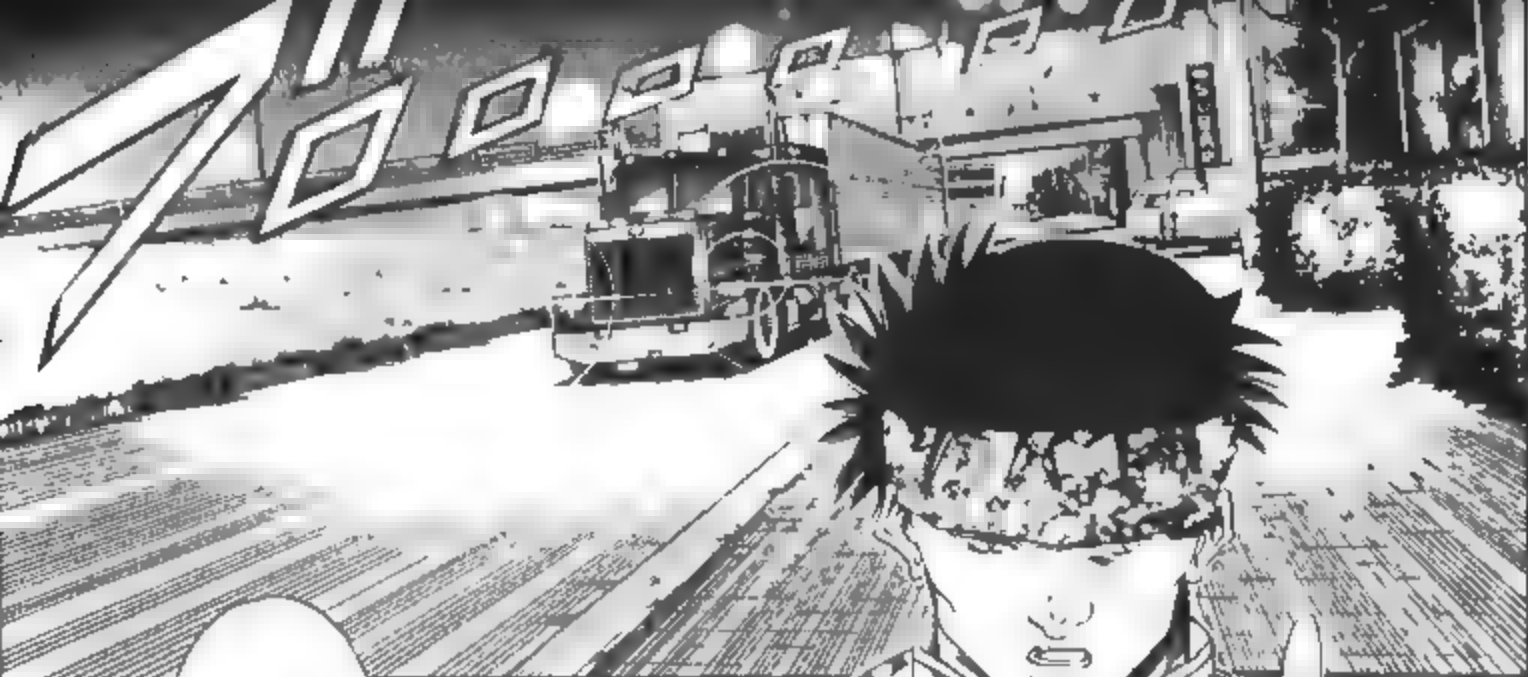
DON'T
WORRY--
LOOK OVER
THERE



SO HE
WENT OVER
THERE

Deo
neighborhood





WHAT,
THAT'S IT,
RETRIEVERS?

I DON'T
GET IT
AT ALL.

GETTING

AND
WHAT'S
WITH ALL
THIS FUSS
OVER
SOME
EUROPEAN
BOOZE?

HOW
DISAPPOINT-
ING

I WAS
REALLY
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO THIS
LITTLE
BATTLE

OH
NO!

LAME
OPPONENTS
HAVE MADE
THIS A REAL
EASY JOB
SO FAR

BOSS?
RELAX,
I'LL BE
THERE
SOON

Trans
porter?
Where
are
you?

YEAH SOME
RETRIEVERS
CAME AFTER
JG, BUT THE
PROTECTOR
WAS ABLE

You were
attacked?



BUT I DIDN'T
FEEL ANY
IMPACT

DAMN,
I HIT
HIM?

DID I
JUST SEE
A GHOST?

WHERE
IS HE?

?





buzz

y--

YOU
ARE...

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u
z
z
...



WHO
ARE
YOU?

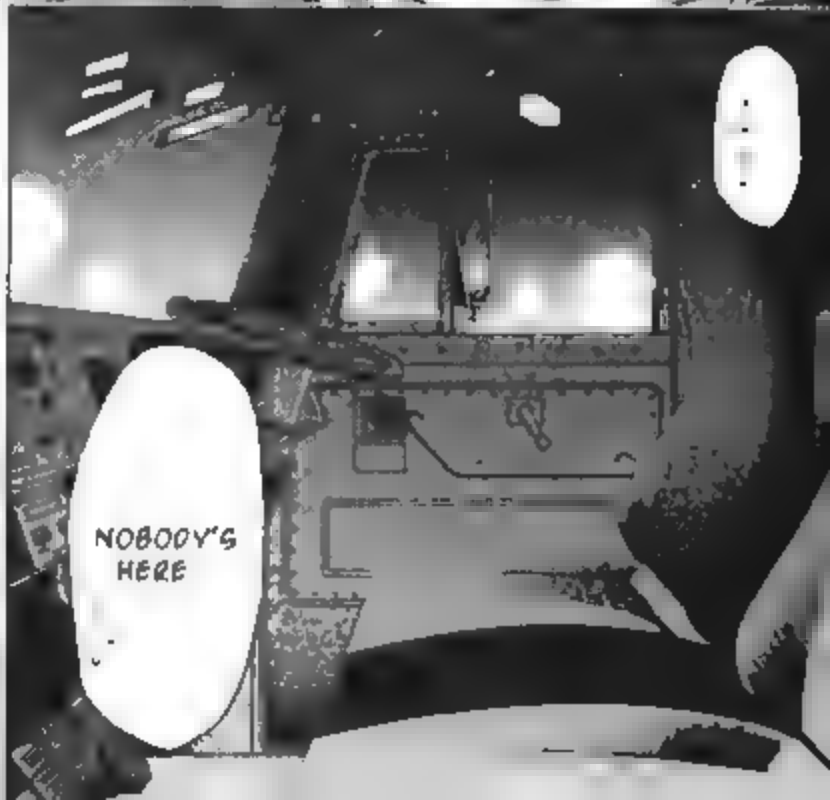
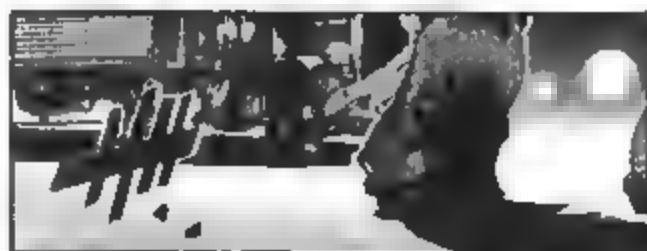
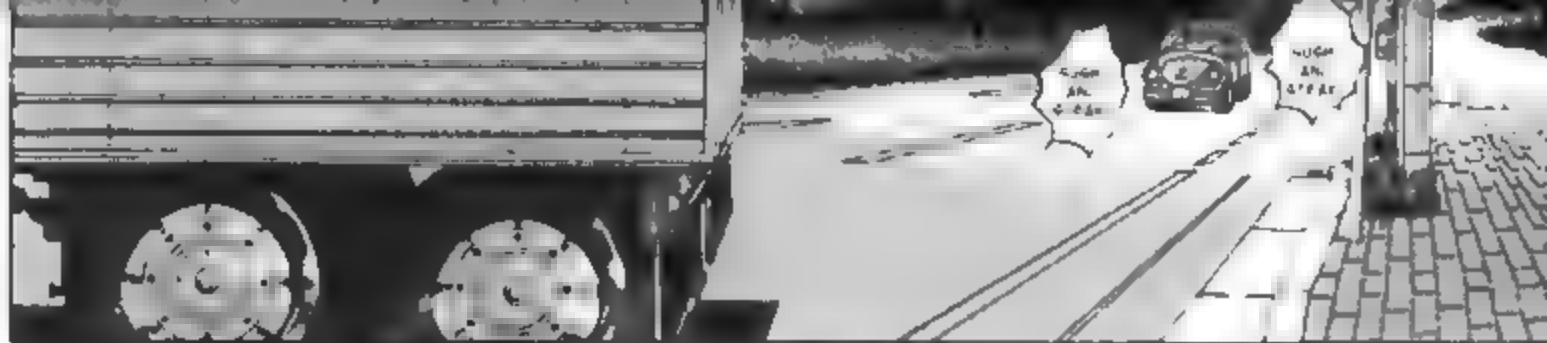
WHEN
DID
YOU



buzz

buzz
buzz

buzz





WE NEED
TO GET
HIM TO A
HOSPITAL
OR

THIS IS
HORRIBLE



WHAT?

WELL
LOOKS
LIKE WE
DON'T
HAVE TIME
TO BE
WORRYING
ABOUT
OTHER
PEOPLE



buzz

?!



UNLESS WE
FINISH THEM
OFF WHILE
IN THIS
ENCLOSED
SPACE

BAN-
CHAN,
WHEN I
GIVE THE
SIGNAL,
GRAB
HIM AND
JUMP OUT
OF THE
TRUCK

THEN
THEY'RE
THE
ONES

GIANT
HORNETS

THAT
STUNG
HIM?

THOU-
SANDS
OF
THEM

YEAH?

THEY'LL
BE ABLE
TO
ATTACK
US FROM
ALL
DIREC-
TIONS,
AND
WE'LL BE
IN DEEP
TROUBLE

HERE
GOES.

YEAH

IF YOUR
TIMING
IS OFF,
WE'RE
SCREWED

DON'T
SCREW
UP

ONE .

.. TWO
AND...





HIYA!!



AAH!!
AAH!!



UMM...
YOUR
HEAD'S
ON
FIRE...

I DID IT,
BAN-
CHAN!



DON'T
WORRY.
IT
WASN'T
IN THE
TRUCK.

OH
YEAH,
THE
WINE!!



...I
NEVER
BACK
DOWN
FROM A
FIGHT.

...BUT...



BUT
WHY?
IT'S
JUST
WINE.

WHO
KNOWS...



THOSE BEES
SURE DIDN'T
COME FROM
SOME NEST
MAGURUMA
POKED.

WHAT
D'YOU
MEAN?



...WE'RE
NOT THE
ONLY
ONES
WHO'RE
AFTER
THAT
WINE.

IT
LOOKS
LIKE...



YOU
AIN'T
GETTIN'
AWAY,
YOU
DIRTY
THIEF.

NOBODY
MESSES
WITH THE
INVINCIBLE
GETBACK-
ERS!

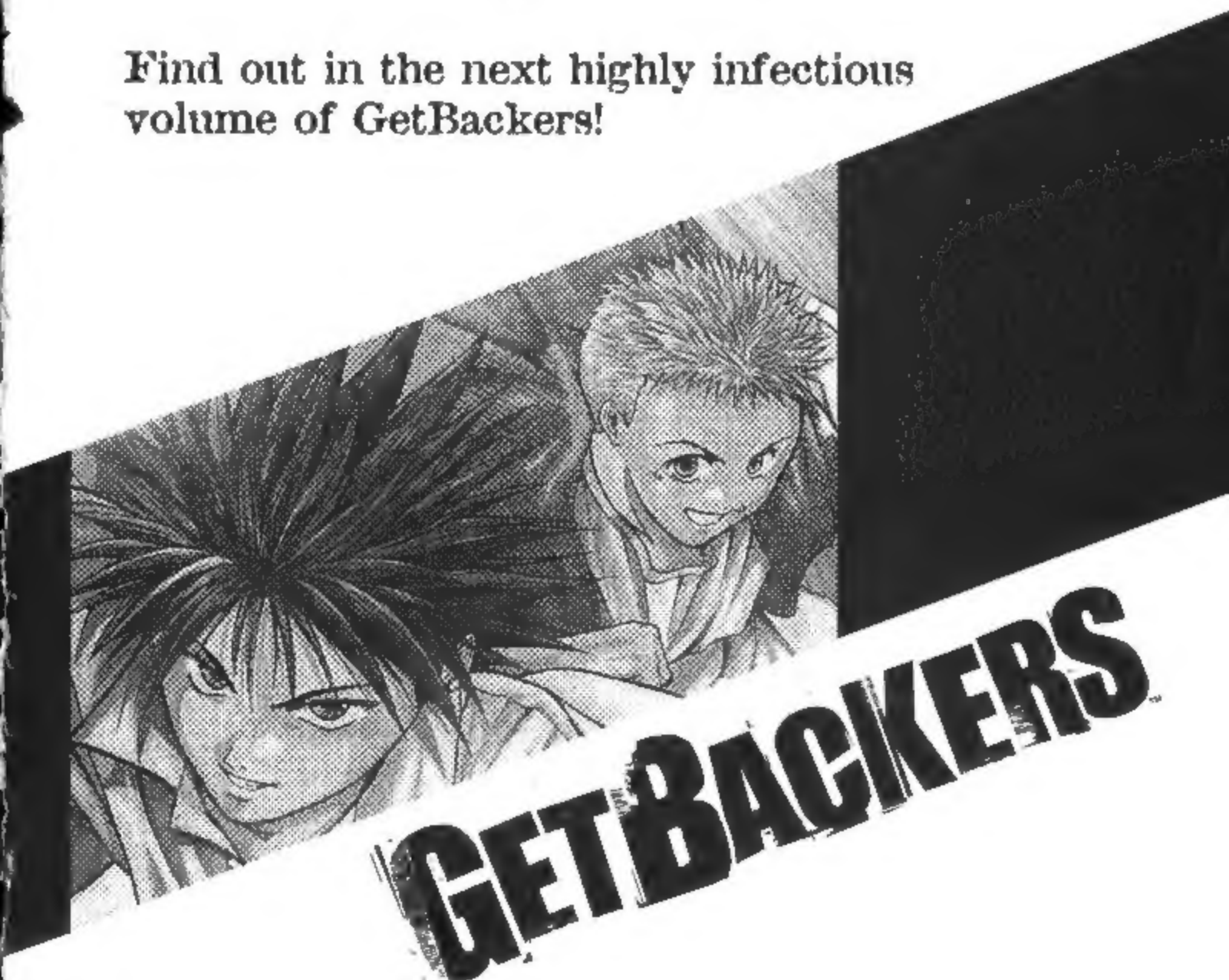
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In the next electrifying volume of

GETBACKERS

Ban and Ginji have once again gotten themselves into a real hornets' nest of trouble. Where do these killer bees come from, and why do they care about decades-old bottles of wine? Who took the wine, anyway? It's pretty obvious that the wine is hiding a terrible secret; will the GetBackers find out what it is before it's too late? And what is the connection between Captain Blood and the old geezer Ishikura?

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a brand new mission to retrieve
a dozen ancient bottles of
wine that may be hiding a
terrifying secret!



**BYAAAH
SCANS**

